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ELECTION 2020

Tyler faces challenge for county clerk

Gwen Swanigan of St. Joseph seeks to deny a third Tyler term

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Fairness, equality and integrity are top issues with the Berrien County clerk candidates asking voters to vote for them Nov. 3.

Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler, R-Niles, said she wants to be re-elected to a third term so she can finish what she started.

Challenger Gwen Swanigan, D-St. Joseph, said positive change is needed because there is a lack of trust and transparency from Berrien County's elected officials.

The clerk's office manages county elections and maintains the county's vital records pertaining to births, deaths and marriages. In addition, the clerk's office processes and maintains Circuit Court files and the clerk works closely with several boards and commissions, including the county board of commissioners, election canvassers, election commission, jury board and plat board.

Tyler, 61, said she has worked hard to modernize the clerk's office during her eight years in office.

"Before I was there, you couldn't even use a credit card," she said.

She said that people can now order birth, death and marriage records online and over the phone. She said the next step is putting some court documents online for people to be able to purchase and review.

Swanigan, 56, said two of the biggest problems in the county are voter suppression and systemic racism.

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"We have seen the same thing from the same individuals for years and still no attempt at change in our county," she said. "I will bring fairness, transparency and equality within our county which is very much lacking and has been."

She said that one problem she has seen in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph is that at times, the place where people vote has been changed but voters weren't notified.

"That's a form of voter suppression," she said.

Another problem is that not enough minorities are called to jury duty, she said.

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The search for a solution

Don Campbell / HP staff

Deb Gregory recently retired after 35 years with Whirlpool Corp. She was among the first female engineers hired at the Benton Harbor appliance maker and has relished in how the company has grown since the mid-1980s.

Whirlpool retiree discusses engineering, female inclusion in STEM

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Deb Gregory loves to solve problems.

It's what Gregory did for her job as a lead engineer at Whirlpool Corp. until she retired at the end of June.

With 35 years under her belt at Whirlpool, the Royalton Township resident was also among the first wave of female engineers to work at the Benton Harbor appliance maker.

Gregory, 60, grew up in Detroit and moved to Southwest Michigan in 1985 with her husband, who also worked at Whirlpool. Mike put in 30 years as an electrical engineer before retiring, and now Gregory felt it was time to join him.

Gregory sat down with Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Tony Wittkowski to talk about her introduction to her field and how it's grown.

Q&A

Deb Gregory

How did you get your start with Whirlpool?

In 1985, Whirlpool realized they wanted to bring in a new flux of engineers. So, they were looking to kind of add to their engineering staff. My husband and I had worked for three years in the Detroit area, but were looking to relocate to a smaller area. With Whirlpool bringing in younger engineers, we thought it would be a good match for us.

What did you focus on while working there?

My absolute favorite thing to do in engineering was to put solutions into production. I enjoyed the excitement of getting a team together and bringing items to production. More importantly, new technical consumer-driven solutions.

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Company secures grant to offer more Berrien, Cass broadband

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

Work has begun to bring high speed internet service to some underserved areas in Berrien and Cass counties using more than $410,000 in state grant money, said Matthew Sams, chief of staff at Mercury Broadband in Kansas City, Mo.

He said subscriber access sites will begin going live the first quarter of 2021 using fixed wireless technology.

"Fixed-wireless delivers broadband services to consumers in fixed locations, such as a home or business, through the use of wireless technology," he said via email. "Where most wireless infrastructure is designed for mobile users, Mercury uses Long Term Evolution Advanced (LTE-A) technologies to service these fixed locations with an always-on, unlimited broadband connection."

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer recently announced that $12.7 million in Connecting Michigan Communities grants were awarded to extend access to more than 10,900 households, businesses and community institutions.

"In today's society, the fastest way to create an even playing field for all is access to high-speed internet," said Whitmer in a news release. "These broadband internet projects, along with additional infrastructure initiatives we are undertaking, will provide underserved communities in Michigan with high-speed internet service. This critical service is no longer a luxury but is a necessity that allows every Michigander to get a quality education and compete in the global economy."

Another $5.3 million in projects are expected to be announced later this month. An additional $14.3 million in grant funding is available for projects in 2021.

Mercury Wireless was awarded six of the 11 grants that span the state.

Sams said that Mercury Wireless, which is in the process of changing its name to Mercury Broadband, will pay 25 percent of the eligible costs to construct the network servicing each of the grant areas.

In the application for Berrien

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3 killed in crash near South Haven

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

LACOTA — Three people died Monday after the driver of a van slammed into the back of a car that was stopped at the intersection of Baseline Road and 60th Street, approximately eight miles east of South Haven.

Police units and ambulance responded to the triple fatality at noon, according to a news release from South Haven Area Emergency Services. When first responders arrived they found two women deceased in the car, and the driver of the van, who also was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Capt. Virg Franks of the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department. The names of the crash victims have not been released yet, pending notification of family.

"There were two vehicles, three fatalities. No survivors," he said.

The accident occurred when the car with the two women was traveling eastbound on Baseline Road and stopped at the intersection of 60th Street. A van, also traveling east on Baseline at a high rate of speed, struck the car from behind, causing both vehicles to flip over, according Franks.

"The vehicle clearly at fault was driving at an excessive high rate of speed, well above the speed limit,"

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Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

The driver of the van, shown above, died after failing to stop at an intersection on Monday and slamming into the back of a car at the intersection of Baseline Road and 60th Street.

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President Donald Trump speaks at a campaign rally at the Orlando Sanford International Airport Monday, in Sanford, Fla.

Defiant Trump defends virus record in 1st post-COVID rally

By JILL COLVIN and JONATHAN LEMIRE
Associated Press

SANFORD, Florida — Defiant as ever about the coronavirus, President Donald Trump on Monday turned his first campaign rally since contracting COVID-19 into a full-throated defense of his handling of the pandemic that has killed 215,000 Americans, joking that he was healthy enough to plunge into the crowd and give voters "a big fat kiss."

There was no social distancing and mask-wearing was spotty among the thousands who came to see Trump's return to Florida. He held forth for an hour, trying to get his struggling campaign back on track with just weeks left before Election Day.

Though he was hospitalized battling the virus only a week ago, Trump's message on COVID-19 was unaltered since his diagnosis: a dubious assessment that the pandemic was just about a thing of the past.

"Under my leadership, we're delivering a safe vaccine and a rapid recovery like no one can even believe," Trump insisted. "If you look at our upward path, no country in the world has recovered the way we have recovered."

His voice was perhaps a touch scratchy but otherwise, Trump was, well, Trump.

Boisterous and bellicose, he thanked the audience for their well-wishes and declared he was no longer contagious as he embarked on a frenetic final stretch of the campaign.

Trump insisted that, after being given experimental medication and other VIP treatment, he felt great and was glad he no longer needs to be concerned about infection because he's now "immune."

"I feel so powerful," said Trump, displaying no obvious signs of lingering infection. "I'll walk into that audience. I'll walk in there, I'll kiss everyone in that audience. I'll kiss the guys and the beautiful women ... everybody. I'll just give ya a big fat kiss."

LOTTERIES

Monday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
7C-5D-6D-8H-7S
Midday Daily 3
5-7-6
Midday Daily 4
1-6-1-4
Daily 3
6-1-0
Daily 4
9-4-7-9
Fantasy 5
10-18-23-28-29
Keno
01-02-03-06-12-16-17-19-20-21-38-40-43-46-55-56-60-66-67-68-73-78
Mega Millions jackpot
$69 million
Powerball jackpot
$72 million

Sunday drawings

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
15-16-22-24-37
Estimated jackpot
$1.3 million
Pick Three-Midday
5-7-7, Fireball: 6
Pick Three-Evening
1-2-7, Fireball: 9
Pick Four-Midday
5-9-5-8, Fireball: 0
Pick Four-Evening
1-0-1-4, Fireball: 8
Lucky Day Lotto
07-14-19-32-39
Estimated jackpot
$1.35 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
05-19-32-34-36
Estimated jackpot
$85,000

Cash4Life
04-14-41-42-54, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
03-05-06-08-09-10-19-25-26-29-33-35-41-59-66-70-71-72-77-79, BE: 72
Daily Three-Midday
0-3-5, SB: 0
Daily Three-Evening
4-1-9, SB: 1
Daily Four-Midday
5-2-5-1, SB: 0
Daily Four-Evening
3-5-1-7, SB: 1
Quick Draw Evening
02-07-11-15-21-22-27-33-36-38-50-52-53-56-57-64-66-68-72-74, BE: 57

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Barrett vows fair approach as justice, Democrats skeptical

By MARK SHERMAN, LISA MASCARO and MARY CLARE JALONICK
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Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett is sworn in during a confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Monday, on Capitol Hill in Washington.

WASHINGTON — Supreme Court nominee Amy Coney Barrett presented her approach to the law as conservative and fair on Monday at the start of fast-tracked confirmation hearings, while angry Democrats, powerless to stop her, cast her as a threat to Americans' health care coverage during the coronavirus pandemic.

With her husband and six of their seven children behind her in a hearing room off-limits to the public and altered for COVID-19 risks, Barrett delivered views at odds with the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, whose seat President Donald Trump nominated her to fill, likely before Election Day.

"Courts are not designed to solve every problem or right every wrong in our public life," declared the 48-year-old federal appeals court judge, removing the protective mask she wore most of the day to read from a prepared statement.

Americans "deserve an independent Supreme Court that interprets our Constitution and laws as they are written," Barrett told the Senate Judiciary Committee, laying out her judicial philosophy, which she has likened to that of her conservative mentor, the late Justice Antonin Scalia.

The Senate, led by Trump's Republican allies, is pushing Barrett's nomination to a quick vote before Election Day, Nov. 3, and ahead of the the latest challenge to the Affordable Care Act, which the Supreme Court is to hear a week after the election.

Republicans also hope to seat Barrett quickly enough to hear any legal challenges after the election. Sen. Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut was among several Democrats demanding that Barrett pledge not to take part in any election case. She has made no such commitment.

Barrett will face questions Tuesday after a day dedicated to opening statements.

Ginsburg's legacy was felt throughout the hearing, with some Democrats wearing lapel pins with her likeness. Barrett also praised the liberal icon, saying she was "forever grateful" for Ginsburg's trailblazing path as a woman on the court.

Yet Sen. Kamala Harris of California, Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden's running mate, warned that Barrett's nomination puts in jeopardy everything Ginsburg fought to protect.

Testifying from her office because of the pandemic, Harris said that the court is "often the last refuge for equal justice" and that not only health care but voting rights, workers' rights, abortion rights and the very idea of justice are at stake.

Barring a dramatic development, Republicans appear to have the votes to confirm Barrett to a lifetime seat on the Supreme Court, and they spent their time portraying her as a thoughtful judge with impeccable credentials. Her nomination offers the chance to entrench a conservative majority on the court for years to come with Trump's third justice.

"She is a slam dunk" based on her qualifications, Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., the committee chairman, told reporters late in the day. Barrett received the highest, "well-qualified" rating from the American Bar Association, though she is the first nominee since Clarence Thomas who did not receive a unanimous assessment.

Underscoring the Republicans' confidence, Graham set an initial committee vote on the nomination for Thursday, the last day of hearings, which would allow final approval by the panel for one week later and a vote for confirmation by the full Senate on Oct. 26.

One after another, Democrats sought Monday to tie her nomination to the upcoming Obama-era health care case.

"Health care coverage for millions of Americans is at stake with this nomination," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California, the committee's senior Democrat.

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., said the nomination is a "judicial torpedo aimed" at the law's protection for people with preexisting health conditions. The Trump administration wants the court to strike down the entire law widely known as "Obamacare." Barrett has criticized the court's two earlier major rulings supporting the law.

Among Republicans, Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, dismissed warnings Barrett will undo the law as "outrageous."

Trump himself seemed to be watching, tweeting several times about the hearing. In one message, he tweeted that he'd have a "FAR BETTER" health care plan, with lower costs and protections for preexisting conditions. But he has not, as yet, discussed an actual health care plan.

Barrett's religious views and past leadership role in a Catholic faith community pose a challenge for Democrats as they try to probe her judicial approach to abortion, gay marriage and other social issues without veering into inappropriate questioning of her faith.

Republican Sen. Josh Hawley of Missouri lambasted what he called a "pattern and practice of religious bigotry" by Democrats. However, Democratic senators made clear in advance of the hearing that they didn't plan to question the judge on the specifics of her religious faith.

Democratic presidential nominee Biden, also a practicing Catholic, told reporters ahead of a campaign trip to Ohio that he doesn't think "there's any question about her faith."

The Senate Judiciary Committee met on a federal holiday to kick off four days of hearings. Some senators took part remotely, after two committee Republicans, Mike Lee of Utah and Thom Tillis of North Carolina, tested positive for COVID-19 10 days ago.

Lee was present in the hearing room, bearing a doctor's note saying he didn't need to remain isolated. Tillis took part remotely, but his spokesman said he also was free of symptoms.

Graham opened the hearing acknowledging "the COVID problem in America is real." But he said, "We do have a country that needs to move forward safely."

Graham acknowledged the obvious: "This is going to be a long, contentious week."

Facebook bans Holocaust denial, distortion posts

By MATT O'BRIEN
AP Technology Writer

Facebook is banning posts that deny or distort the Holocaust and will start directing people to authoritative sources if they search for information about the Nazi genocide.

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg announced the new policy Monday, the latest attempt by the company to take action against conspiracy theories and misinformation ahead of the U.S. presidential election three weeks away.

The decision comes amid a push by Holocaust survivors around the world who lent their voices to a campaign targeting Zuckerberg beginning this summer, urging him to take action to remove Holocaust denial posts from the social media site.

Coordinated by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, the #NoDenyingIt campaign used Facebook itself to make the survivors' entreaties to Zuckerberg heard, posting one video per day urging him to remove Holocaust-denying groups, pages and posts as hate speech.

The testimonials coincided with an advertising boycott by companies pushing Facebook into taking a stronger stand against various forms of hate speech and extremism around the world.

Facebook said Monday that the new policy "is supported by the well-documented rise in anti-Semitism globally and the alarming level of ignorance about the Holocaust, especially among young people." Surveys have shown some younger Americans believe the Holocaust was a myth or has been exaggerated.

Tech companies began promising to take a firmer stand against accounts used to promote hate and violence after a 2017 rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, where a self-described white supremacist drove into a crowd of counterprotesters. Yet Facebook and other companies have been slower to respond to posts that amplify false information, but don't pose an immediate threat of violence or other physical harm.

Zuckerberg said in a blog post Monday that he believes the new policy strikes the "right balance" in drawing the lines between what is and isn't acceptable speech.

"I've struggled with the tension between standing for free expression and the harm caused by minimizing or denying the horror of the Holocaust," he wrote. "My own thinking has evolved as I've seen data showing an increase in anti-Semitic violence, as have our wider policies on hate speech."

Zuckerberg had raised the ire of the Claims Conference, based in New York, and others with comments in 2018 to the tech website Recode that posts denying the Nazi annihilation of 6 million Jews would not necessarily be removed. He said he did not think Holocaust deniers were "intentionally" getting it wrong, and that as long as posts were not calling for harm or violence, even offensive content should be protected.

After an outcry, Zuckerberg, who is Jewish himself, clarified that while he personally found "Holocaust denial deeply offensive" he believed that "the best way to fight offensive bad speech is with good speech."

The Anti-Defamation League said it was relieved by Monday's shift but criticized Facebook for taking nearly a decade after the New York-based group first began to publicly call on the company to curb Holocaust denial in 2011. The group tracked more anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. last year than at an any time over the past four decades, and has said it continues to find Holocaust denial groups on Facebook, some hidden and most private.

"While Facebook has made numerous positive changes to its policies since that time, it stubbornly had held onto this outrageous platform policy, even in the face of the undeniable threat of growing antisemitism and antisemitic violence around the world," the group's CEO, Jonathan Greenblatt, wrote in a blog post.

The Claims Conference on Monday said it welcomed Zuckerberg's changed approach and the company's decision to take action after its campaign of survivor testimonials.

"It's a very important statement and it's a building block toward ensuring that this sort of anti-Semitism is not amplified," said Greg Schneider, the group's executive vice president.

The group on Sunday posted its 75th video from a Holocaust survivor appealing directly to Zuckerberg. Fred Kurz, an American who was born in Austria in 1937, described losing both of his parents in concentration camps.

Zuckerberg never met directly with the group but Schneider said he believes the voices of survivors and their "moral authority" made a difference.

"Honestly, I'm a little surprised it took 75 days, but I'm glad it happened," he said.

Facebook said Monday it would immediately begin removing Holocaust denial posts from Facebook and Instagram, which it owns, but it could take some time to train the company's technical systems and human moderators to enforce it on a global scale.

Several other groups that had pushed for Facebook to take a stricter line on Holocaust denial said Monday's move was an important step.

"Facebook is showing that it recognizes Holocaust denial for what it truly is – a form of antisemitism and therefore hate speech," Ronald Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress, said in a prepared statement.

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LAKESHORE SCHOOLS

Lakeshore trustees hear mostly good news

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore school board trustees heard mostly good news Monday during their first in-person meeting in six months.

Chief Financial Officer Tracy Althouse said the district will receive $8,111 per student in state aid this school year, according to a budget state legislators passed last week. That is the same amount the district received per student during the 2019-20 school year.

But it's a lot more than some state officials were projecting districts would receive earlier in the year. Due to the loss in tax revenue because of the COVID-19 pandemic, state officials were telling school districts to expect cuts of up to $650 per student.

Superintendent Phil Freeman said that doesn't mean the district is out of the woods financially. He said there are still ongoing extra costs due to the pandemic.

Freeman thanked all of the teachers and staff who put a hold on spending when the statewide shutdown happened mid-March.

Another piece of good news was that as of Monday, Freeman said there were no school-related COVID-19 cases or quarantines.

In fact, he said that so far, the Berrien County Health Department hasn't traced the transmission of the virus at any of the district's schools.

After a teacher at Stewart Elementary School tested positive, 20 students and 12 staff were quarantined. Freeman said no one else got the virus and they are all back at school.

"This tells me that our strategies are working," he said.

Freeman added that there are six to eight students and two staff members in quarantine for possible exposure that happened outside the school setting. He said the COVID-19 dashboard on the district's website only reflects cases traced to the school district.

Freeman said the students are doing a fantastic job of following safety protocols because they want the schools to stay open.

District officials decided to meet in person after the Michigan Supreme Court ruled on Oct. 2 that Gov. Gretchen Whitmer did not have the authority to issue executive orders after April 30, meaning that her order allowing elected bodies to meet virtually is no longer in effect.

Freeman said that ruling changes very little with what is happening in the schools. He said the district put together its Back to School Plan based on the same guidance and information that the governor was using to issue the orders. Plus, he said that the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services issued orders restricting gathering sizes and requiring face masks that are similar to Whitmer's executive orders. Those orders are in effect through the end of the month.

He said that the new orders restrict venues with fixed seating to 20 percent of normal capacity. For that reason, school board trustees met in the Lakeshore High School auditorium instead of where it normally meets in the Lakeshore Middle School Media Center.

Freeman said keeping up with the constantly changing directives and mandates has been tough.

He said that the school district has received 12 different pieces of guidance in the past five days from multiple sources.

"It's been taxing, but it helps to work in a community that's supportive and with a staff that's amazing."

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SOLITARY WALK

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A man strolls along the shores of Lake Michigan in St. Joseph on Monday morning.

Judge Mayfield is named to MSBF Fellows Program

By HP STAFF

ST, JOSEPH — Berrien County Trial Court Chief Judge Mabel Mayfield has been named a Fellow of the Michigan State Bar Foundation.

MAYFIELD

The foundation's fellows program recognizes Michigan lawyers for their professional excellence and service to the community, and fellows are nominated by their peers and elected by the MSBF trustees.

Mayfield was welcomed as a new fellow at the annual MSBF Fellows meeting held virtually on Sept. 23.

According to the MSBF's website, the Fellows Program was established in 1984 to recognize distinguished lawyers and support the foundation in providing leadership and grants for improvements in the administration of justice and delivery of civil legal aid to the poor. The program has raised about $1.9 million since its inception. Mayfield joins one of more than 1,500 Michigan attorneys who are active fellows.

Mayfield was appointed to the Berrien County Probate Bench in January 2000 by then-Gov. John Engler, and has been subsequently elected to that position.

She previously served as presiding judge of the Berrien County Trial Court's Family Division and, effective Jan. 1, was appointed as the trial court's chief judge by the Michigan Supreme Court.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in economics from the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and received her juris doctor degree from Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Ind.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, she served seven years as a Juvenile Court attorney referee and was a 10-year veteran of Berrien County Legal Services.

She is a member of the Berrien County Bar Association, the Michigan Bar Association, Michigan Probate Judges and Southwestern Michigan Probate Judges Association, and the Association of Black Judges of Michigan.

She has served the legal community on the local and state levels as president of the Berrien County Bar Association, judicial member of the State Friend of the Court Advisory Board, and a Michigan Judicial Institute presenter.

She serves as a volunteer for the board of directors for the Benton Harbor Readiness Center, the board of directors for the Area Agency on Aging, the executive board of the Berrien Community Foundation, Michigan's Great Southwest Strategic Leadership Council, the Purdue Club of Southwestern Michigan, and the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and is a lifetime member of the NAACP.

A resident of Berrien County for more than 30 years, Mayfield often provides motivational and educational presentations for area schools and community groups.

Royalton OKs purchase of surveillance cameras

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Royalton Township is adding a camera system to several of its municipal buildings.

At Monday's board meeting, trustees agreed to pay about $13,000 to Shoreline Smart Homes in Benton Harbor to install a camera system that would cover a handful of township-owned buildings and properties.

The board was given two proposals, but chose the more expensive option because it includes more cameras and wider lenses. The other option would have cost about $10,000 from Double K Enterprises, which already handles the township's technology needs.

While the latter camera surveillance system would have allowed for a higher quality of video, Manager Steve Tilly said they were looking for something that had a wider focus to cover more ground.

"We want it to cover the entrance inside the township hall at the front counter, along the road at Bicentennial Park and at the main entrance to the restroom facilities (at the park)," Tilly said. "If someone is trying to hide in there or kids go in there to bust stuff up, they will be on camera."

Tilly said the camera system might not be running until spring, as it depends on how cooperative the weather is for the remainder of 2020.

"Installation could have begun earlier, but the board wanted more information at the previous meeting," Tilly said.

The decision comes on the heels of two incidents over the summer.

The board first set out to find an affordable camera system in July after a trailer that was left outside the maintenance building was stolen. Tilly said the township submitted a claim to the insurance company.

A week after that incident, windows at the cemetery's maintenance garage were busted. Tilly said workers found glass and bricks on the ground near the windows. Nothing was taken, but Tilly said there were glass shards at the bottom of the windows.

The cameras are expected to go in at the township hall, the maintenance building and Bicentennial Park.

Speed study

The Berrien County Road Department issued a speed study that was approved by township trustees Monday.

Traffic along the short stretch of Maiden Lane between Hollywood Road and M-63 will be reviewed by the state in the coming weeks.

According to Tilly, the road department completed a study 20 years ago and determined the speed limit to be 45 mph. However, no signs were installed. With a project up for review that would require an entrance and exit into the road, a new road study is being requested by the state.

"It is technically 55 mph since there are no signs," Tilly said. "That's a little fast for that section."

The study is expected to last a couple weeks.

The next board meeting is at 7 p.m. on Nov. 9 at Royalton Township Hall.

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SJ city postpones meeting in wake of court decision

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — With municipal governments still trying to make sense of changes in orders and guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the St. Joseph City Commission delayed its meeting previously scheduled for Monday, to Oct. 19.

"With everyone trying to understand the current status of what is authorized or not for remote meetings after the Supreme Court action last Friday, and the Legislature working to get a fix in place, hopefully next week things will be more clear," said St. Joseph City Manager John Hodgson.

The Michigan Supreme Court has ruled Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive orders invalid, and all her orders are now void. Among the orders was a limit to the number of people who could gather at indoor venues. Many local governmental bodies, expecting their attendance to exceed the minimum allowed, have been holding their public meetings by Zoom or some other online venue.

The governor requested a 28-day delay in the ruling on her executive orders, but the Michigan Supreme Court on Monday rejected that request.

Municipal boards that were planning to meet virtually this week now are unsure what to do.

They are now struggling with whether they can continue to livestream their meetings or hold them on Zoom for people who don't want to attend a live meeting without violating the state's Open Meetings Act, and some are cancelling meetings while waiting for clarification.

In St. Joseph's case, City Manager Hodgson noted that as many as 100 people have attended meetings held by Zoom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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IN BRIEF

Cook Plant investigating cause of Unit 2 stoppage

BRIDGMAN — Cook Nuclear Plant officials are investing the cause of a trip early Monday morning that removed Unit 2 from service.

"Cook Unit 2 tripped automatically due to lowering water level in one of its four steam generators. Preliminary evaluation indicates that all plant systems functioned normally following the reactor trip and the unit remains safely shut down," plant officials wrote in a statement.

The event, classified as non-emergency by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, happened while Cook's Unit 1 is offline for its planned fall refueling outage.

Cook Plant does not provide return to service information for competitive market reasons.

Police tracking dog finds missing motorcyclist

CASS COUNTY (AP) — A search for a motorcyclist who wandered off after a crash ended in a heavily wooded area when a police tracking dog found the man lying in a ditch, police reported.

Travis Herman, 28, of Marcellus was riding in Cass County's Penn Township on Sunday when he crashed. Sheriff's deputies who responded to the scene found the motorcycle on Sunday night but were told by a witness that the rider walked away.

A sheriff's tracking dog, Faust, was brought in to help in the search. The dog found Herman about a quarter mile away lying in a ditch. Herman, who had suffered a head injury, was taken by ambulance to an area hospital. His condition was not immediately known.

Weekend COVID-19 numbers nearly double over last

Berrien County recorded 81 new COVID-19 cases over Saturday, Sunday and Monday, while the previous weekend the county added 46 new cases.

During the three days, the county added 19 recoveries and zero deaths.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 191 active COVID-19 cases. That's up from 129 on Friday and 126 last Monday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 13 COVID-19 positive patients Monday morning. That's the same as on Friday and down from 15 last Monday.

The only school-related COVID-19 outbreak reported by the state this week includes two staff members at Lawton Middle School. No other schools in Van Buren, Cass or Berrien counties have had outbreaks, which are defined as two or more positive COVID-19 cases that were close contacts through the school community, but were not close contacts outside of school.

Cass County recorded a new COVID-19 death over the weekend, bringing the county's death toll to 21. The county also recorded 22 new COVID-19 cases.

Van Buren County added no deaths, but 36 new COVID-19 cases.

EXPLAINING ELECTIONS

How soon will we know the U.S. election outcome?

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — How soon will we know the results of the U.S. election?

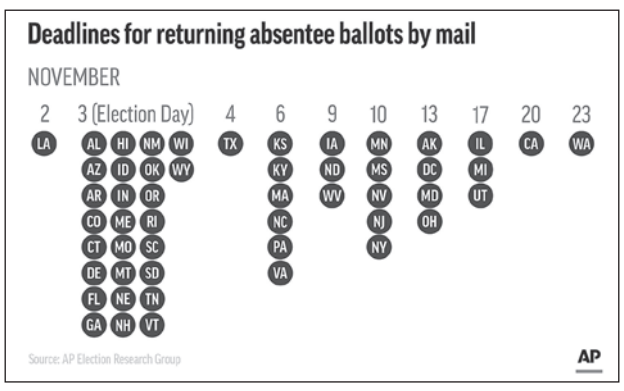
A shift to mail voting is increasing the chances that Americans will not know the winner of the 2020 presidential race on election night, Nov. 3. But that doesn't mean the results will be flawed or fraudulent.

President Donald Trump has repeatedly raised unsubstantiated fears of fraud involving mail-in voting, which is expected to be more widely used in the November election out of concern for safety given the coronavirus pandemic.

Election officials in some key battleground states have warned that it might take days to count the votes given what they expect will be a surge of ballots sent by mail.

Because processing mail ballots is more laborious than in-person voting, states that haven't updated their laws and systems for the different workload can see delays. But a presidential election hasn't been left in limbo since 2000, when ballot irregularities in Florida led to weeks of chaos and court fights.

While each state runs its own process, mail ballots can take longer to count. In some states, the ballots can be accepted several days after Election Day, as long as they are postmarked before polls closed. And while some states count the ballots as they come in, others – notably the critical battlegrounds of Wisconsin and Pennsylvania – have laws that forbid processing mail ballots until Election Day, guaranteeing the count will extend well past that night.



Michigan DNR sees increase in hunting amid pandemic

ROYAL OAK (AP) — A renewed interest in hunting has dramatically increased since March when the coronavirus pandemic hit across the U.S., forcing businesses to shut down and people to stay home, according to statistics from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

So far, the DNR has issued 751,310 deer hunting licenses, compared to 584,802 licenses issued in 2019, The Daily Tribune reported. Many hunters also acquired multiple licenses for the various deer hunting seasons – antlerless, firearms, or archery.

A mid-September report from the Michigan DNR indicates that overall participation in deer hunting is up 26.97 percent over the same time as last year, and overall participation in hunting is up 121.61 percent.

While the final numbers for 2020 won't be known until end of the year, the DNR said its biggest day for issuing hunting licenses is usually the weekend before the regular firearm deer season begins in mid-November.

The increase in hunters is good as particularly when it comes to deer hunting, there have been fewer hunters in recent years as older people "age out" and fewer younger people don't have the time or may have other priorities. The DNR relies on hunters to manage and cull the state's estimated 1.7 million deer population.

Black churches mobilizing voters despite virus challenges

By AARON MORRISON
Associated Press

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Attorney Keith White, right, a director of social justice initiatives at Christian Cultural Center, passes out information on voting as he canvasses the neighborhood with volunteers in the Brooklyn borough of New York on Sept. 18.

NEW YORK — For the Rev. Jimmy Gates Sr., the 2008 presidential election year was one to remember – and not just because it yielded a historic result as the nation elected its first Black president.

The pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Cleveland recalls how, on the last Sunday of early voting before the general election, he and his congregation traveled in a caravan of packed buses, vans and cars to the city's Board of Elections office and joined a line of voters that seemed to stretch a mile.

"What a sight to see," Gates said. "Seniors, middle-aged people, young people."

In recent election cycles, Black church congregations across the country have launched get-out-the-vote campaigns commonly referred to as "souls to the polls." To counteract racist voter suppression tactics that date back to the Jim Crow era, early voting in the Black community is stressed from pulpits nearly as much as it is by the candidates seeking their support.

But voter mobilization in Black church communities will look much different in 2020, due in large part to the coronavirus pandemic that has infected millions across the U.S. and has taken a disproportionate toll on Black America.

Churches have organized socially distant caravans with greatly reduced transportation capacity for early voting and Election Day ballot-casting. Church volunteers are phone-banking and canvasing the homes of their members to ensure mail-in and absentee ballots are requested and hand-delivered to election board offices or drop boxes before the deadlines.

But outreach has been complicated because many churches have been holding services virtually for months, with some having only recently resumed worship in-person.

Black Voters Matter, a national voting rights group that organizes in 15 states, is trying to help churches assist people who count on a "souls to the polls" ride on or before Election Day.

"It's not whether there are enough votes out there," said Cliff Albright, a co-founder of the group. "It's whether we have the strategy, the resources and the election protection to make sure that the voters who want to show up are actually able to do so and be counted."

The Associated Press interviewed pastors, congregants and voting rights advocates nationwide to get a sense of how efforts to mobilize Black voters would play out during a deadly pandemic when Black people have been disproportionately affected by virus-related layoffs, and issues of systemic racism are top of mind.

The turbulence of 2020 and fears of contracting the coronavirus have the potential to depress turnout even among reliable segments of Black voters, advocates say. So this year's voter mobilization has to succeed at a level it didn't in 2016, compared to 2008 and 2012, Gates said.

"We must vote like our life depends on it," he said. "Yes, we know God takes care of us and is the supplier of all our needs. But God has given us a will to do the right thing. You didn't listen to us in 2016. So my thing is, do you hear me now?"

Some pastors say the coast-to-coast unrest that followed the police killings of Black Americans this year have motivated their congregations. In Minneapolis, where a white officer held his knee to the neck of George Floyd, voters want to see policing reforms at the legislative level, said Bishop Divar L. Bryant Kemp, pastor of New Mount Calvary Baptist Church in North Minneapolis.

"I tell people all the time, 'Don't talk to me about what needs to be changed if you haven't voted to make a change,'" he said.

The challenge for Kemp will be getting voters to the polls safely. A church van used in previous elections recently broke down.

Kemp also understands the pandemic risks all too well. He contracted COVID-19 in July and was hospitalized for five days, forcing him to stay away from his church for three weeks.

"We considered renting a van to take them to the polls, but either way we're going to do it," Kemp said.

"Souls to the polls" as an idea traces back to the civil rights movement. The Rev. George Lee, a Black Mississippi entrepreneur, was assassinated by white supremacists in 1955, after he helped nearly 100 Black residents register to vote in the town of Belzoni. The cemetery where Lee is buried has served as a polling place.

"There was a statement that he once made advocating voting rights: 'Don't cry for my mama and my daddy. They're already gone. You need to cry for your children that will come along,'" said Wardell Walton, Belzoni's first Black mayor, who served between 2005 and 2013.

Lee's memory should "inspire us to continue to move forward despite the obstacles," said Walton, 70.

Across the U.S., early voting rules vary state-to-state, but begin for the vast majority of eligible voters in October at an average of 22 days before the election, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Even without the hurdles of a pandemic, voter suppression is a persistent election year issue for Black Americans. The civil rights movement brought about passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which prohibited racial discrimination in voting.

Despite the law, efforts to thwart voting for minorities have required constant vigilance. In some states, suppression worsened because of a 2013 Supreme Court ruling that gutted a section of the law requiring states with a history of racially discriminatory voting rules to get federal approval before changing election laws.

Ahead of the 2012 general election, Republican-controlled state legislatures and local elections officials put limits on early voting periods that "souls to the polls" campaigns rely on.

Now, some Black Americans are wary of President Donald Trump's false claims of widespread mail-in voter fraud, along with reported mail delivery problems within the U.S. Postal Service. Advocates have decried the president's recent call for his most fervent supporters to monitor the polls on Election Day as an attempt at voter intimidation in the Black community, although Trump has denied this.

Jane Bonner, a 53-year-old health care administrator who attends church at Walk of Faith Cathedral in Austell, just west of Atlanta, said her 91-year-old parents can recall their own experiences with disenfranchisement. Her mother was denied voter registration when she could not tell the registrar "the number of days, hours and minutes until her next birthday," she said.

"I'm now determined more than ever to go to the polls and cast my ballot in person, as opposed to by mail," Bonner said.

Keith White, a director of social justice initiatives at Christian Cultural Center, has been petitioning New York City elections officials to allow his predominantly Black church in Brooklyn to serve as a polling location. Whether or not that happens, the church will use its van and a charter bus to shuttle early voters between now and Election Day, he said.

"People are concerned about this election and the implication that it might have for our children's future," White said. "Folks will be out early. I don't think they will be waiting until the last day before Election Day."

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Comedy bit
4 Soapstone
8 Like some excuses
11 — vera
13 Muffin spread
14 High card
15 Remoteness
17 Hwys.
18 Fall
19 Rough cabin
21 Explain further
22 Owed right now
23 Tibet's capital
26 Call
29 Machete
30 Sotto —
31 Strut along
33 Sauna site
34 A Muppet
35 The two of them
36 Recital extra
38 Walk on
39 Wheel part
40 French king
41 Antic
44 Disquiet
48 Byron work
49 Awkward dive (2 wds.)
52 Norm
53 Pointed arch
54 Muslim mystic
55 Grounded bird
56 Head gestures
57 Slicker

DOWN
1 Gallop or canter
2 Part of a.k.a.
3 Gunk
4 Lugged
5 Husband of Fatima
6 Mr. Tolstoy
7 Use up
8 Ms. Paretsky
9 "Black Ice" group
10 Office furnishing
12 Border town (2 wds.)
16 TV's Hawkeye
20 Skirt border
22 Pipe
23 Deli units
24 Fabulous diamond
25 Bates or Arkin
26 Irritated
27 Band member
28 — — moment too soon
30 Action word
32 Advanced degree
34 Kentucky whiskey
35 Gives a quick rundown
37 Ernesto Guevara
38 Cereal-eating tiger
40 Sits on the throne
41 Handle problems
42 Economist — Smith
43 Machu Picchu site
45 Astringent
46 Living-room piece
47 Larger-than-life
50 Self-esteem
51 Was in charge of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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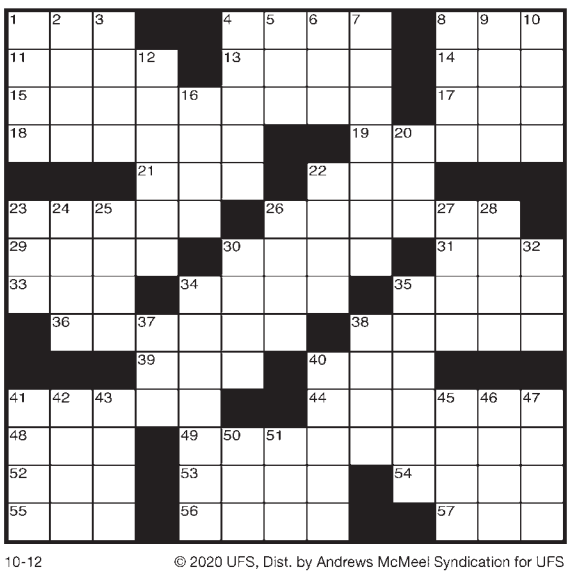

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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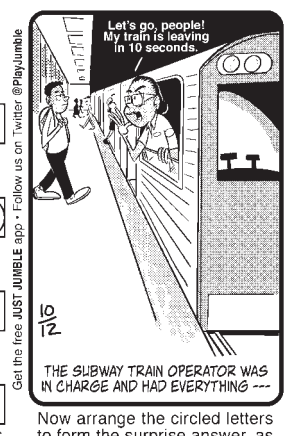
Let's go, people! My train is leaving in 10 seconds.
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THE SUBWAY TRAIN OPERATOR WAS IN CHARGE AND HAD EVERYTHING ---

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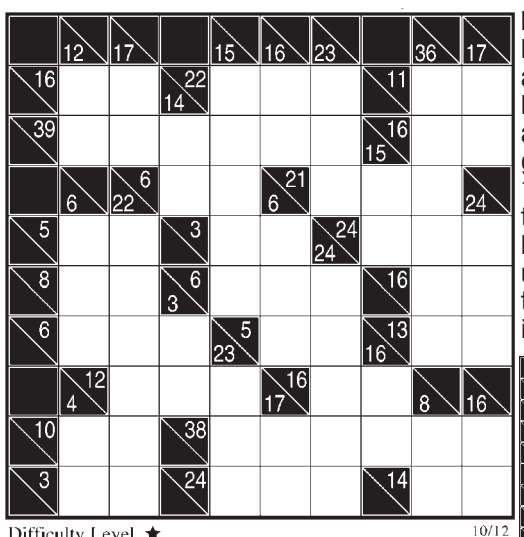
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

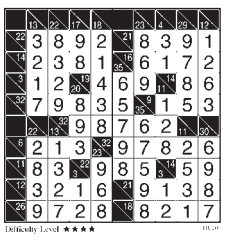
Saturday's Jumbles: BLURT KITTY FINALE HIDDEN
Answer: When Microsoft co-founder Mr. Gates bought a new suit, he chose one that — FIT THE BILL

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 10/12

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

William Shakespeare, in "The Merchant of Venice," wrote, "Truth will come to light ... at the length, the truth will out."

In bridge bidding, which is more important: length or strength?

Look at the North hand in the diagram. After partner opens one no-trump, showing 15-17 points of course, what should North do?

First, North should judge whether he wishes to stop in a partscore, or invite game, or force to game.

If he deems his hand as weak, he should respond two hearts, a transfer bid, and pass over South's two-spade rebid.

However, that seems a tad pessimistic. The hand is worth a game-invitation. Then North might transfer and rebid two no-trump, but it is better to respond two clubs. If opener replies two diamonds, denying a four-card major, a two-spade rebid by responder shows five spades, four hearts and game-invitational values. Here, though, South rebids two hearts. Now North raises to three hearts to invite game. The length of the suit is usually more important than the strength. (Remember that a 4-4 fit often plays better than a 5-3.)

On this deal, South will pass out three hearts. West will lead the club ace and shift to a diamond. Declarer will take the trick and duck a round of trumps. East wins that and returns a club, but when West ruffs South's jack or king, it costs a trump trick. With the spade finesse working, declarer takes 10 tricks.

North 10-12-20
♠ A K J 10 3
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 8 2

West
♠ Q 8 5
♥ K 10 2
♦ J 9 8 5 4 2
♣ A

East
♠ 9 2
♥ Q J
♦ Q 6
♣ Q 10 9 7 6 5 4

South
♠ 7 6 4
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	??	

Opening lead: ♦ 5

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	8	1	7	4	9	3	5	6
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5	3	9	8	6	2	1	4	7
9	1	3	2	8	6	4	7	5
7	6	4	9	3	5	2	8	1
8	5	2	4	7	1	6	9	3
6	9	8	1	5	4	7	3	2
1	2	5	3	9	7	8	6	4
3	4	7	6	2	8	5	1	9

Roberta McCain, John McCain's mother, dies at 108

PHOENIX (AP) — Roberta Wright McCain, the mother of the late Sen. John McCain who used her feisty spirit to help woo voters during his 2008 presidential campaign, has died. She was 108.

A spokesperson for daughter-in-law Cindy McCain says Roberta McCain died Monday. A cause of death was not immediately released.

"It is with great sadness that I announce the death of my wonderful Mother In-law, Roberta McCain," Cindy McCain posted on Twitter. "I couldn't have asked for a better role model or a better friend."

In a tweet, granddaughter Meghan McCain thanked her "Nana" for teaching her how to live life with "grit, conviction, intensity and love."

"There will never be another one like you, you will be missed every day. I wish my daughter had gotten to meet you," said McCain, who gave birth to her first child last month.

At 96, Roberta McCain became the Republican senator's secret weapon at campaign stops as evidence that voters need not worry about her son's age – then past 70 – as he sought the presidency.

She once said her son liked to hold her up as an example of "what he hopes his lifespan will be."

In August 2018, however, it was the mother who ended up mourning the son when John McCain died of brain cancer. Despite being slowed by a stroke, Roberta McCain attended the memorial and burial services in Washington and Maryland for the middle son she called "Johnny."

Susan Walsh / AP

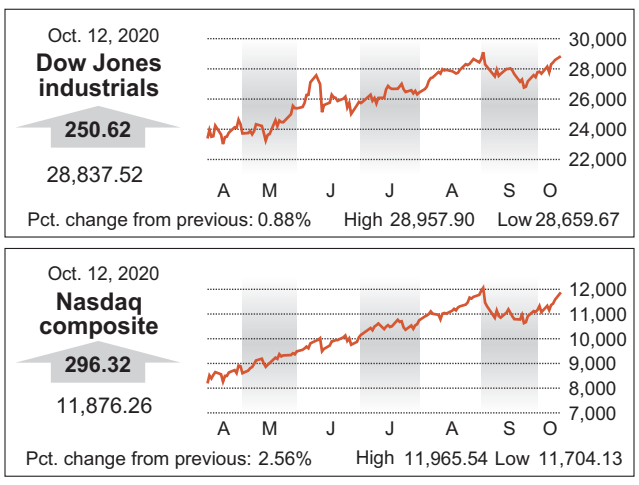
Roberta McCain, mother of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., watches as his casket is carried out of Washington National Cathedral in Washington following a memorial service on Sept. 1, 2018.

She remained energetic and active into her 90s, traveling often with her identical twin sister Rowena, who died at age 99. She attended the 2008 Republican National Convention, where her son credited "her love of life, her deep interest in the world, her strength, and her belief we are all meant to use our opportunities to make ourselves useful to our country."

It was 1933 when a 20-year-old Roberta Wright defied her family and eloped with John McCain Jr. Documents released in 2008 showed that as a young ensign, John Jr. got into trouble when the couple decided to marry and he left his ship without permission.

"I got married young," she told The Muskogee Phoenix in her native Oklahoma in 2008. "I was 20 years old, and it was the best decision I ever made."

MARKETS



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LocalStocks

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AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	28.13	-.19	-0.7	▼	▼	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	90.48	+.66	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	124.40	+7.43	+6.4	▲	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1144.06	+6.32	+0.6	▲	▼	▼
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	17.24	-.12	-0.7	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	65.08	+.74	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	51.09	+.28	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	45.99	+1.14	+2.5	▲	▲	▼
Deere	DE	106.14	237.01	236.52	+1.71	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	124.97	-.01	...	▬	▼	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	95.56	+1.92	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	73.12	34.63	-.11	-0.3	▼	▼	▲
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	23.52	+.14	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	33.56	+.40	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.58	7.67	+.42	+5.8	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.83	-.01	-0.1	▼	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	286.91	+.99	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	11.97	+.30	+2.6	▲	▲	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.95	+.10	+1.0	▲	▼	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	191.36	189.18	-1.23	-0.6	▼	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	127.21	-.58	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	102.44	+1.24	+1.2	▲	▬	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	151.84	+.87	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
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MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	31.96	+.21	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	46.37	+.51	+1.1	▲	▼	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	36.82	+.03	+0.1	▲	▼	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	143.64	144.49	+1.57	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	94.50	+1.36	+1.5	▲	▼	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.81	+.33	+2.9	▲	▲	▲
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	225.63	+2.70	+1.2	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	27.69	+.40	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
Target	TGT	90.17	164.81	164.57	+.86	+0.5	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	155.56	150.94	+1.01	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	175.98	176.54	+1.85	+1.1	▲	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	59.55	+.22	+0.4	▲	▼	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	99.83	+.39	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	144.25	+1.47	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	33.88	64.50	36.93	+.59	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.70	23.81	-.50	-2.1	▼	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	205.20	200.91	-.49	-0.2	▼	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	48.50	47.93	+.10	+0.2	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	96.06	+.79	+0.8	▲	▲	▲

OBITUARIES

Bela Lindenfeld

Oct. 19, 1939 – June 9, 2020

Bela Lindenfeld, 80, of Benton Harbor passed away Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

A celebration of life service will be at noon Saturday, Oct. 17 at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 17, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Those wishing to share a memory of Bela online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Bela was born Oct. 19, 1939, in St. Joseph, to Bela and Lyda (Whitney) Lindenfeld.

He graduated from St. Joseph High School and then went on to attend University of Michigan and Western Michigan University, where he received his bachelor's degree.

On June 14, 1964, he married Jean Withers, in St. Joseph.

Bela was a teacher in the Benton Harbor school district for 35 years.

One of Bela's hobbies and life passions was using his ham radio, and in 2005 Bela helped save 96 lives during Hurricane Katrina from a small room in his home. He was awarded the Pillars of Society Award from the Michigan DX Association, an amateur radio organization. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, National Rifle Association and president of the Michigan Education Association. Bela also enjoyed being the camp counselor at camp Hay-O-Went-Ha. Being a lifeguard and traveling around the world, he never met a stranger.

While words can describe things that Bela accomplished in his life, they can can never adequately describe who he truly was to so many. We take comfort in knowing that to some he was a hero, to many he was a good friend, a dependable neighbor, a mentor and a teacher we will never forget.

To his family and those closest to him, he was a fiercely loyal, protective, loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, best friend and so much more.

Bela is survived by his wife, Jean Lindenfeld; daughter, Mari Lindenfeld Fasshauer; daughter-in-law, Patricia Lindenfeld; granddaughters: Victoria Lindenfeld, Maisy Fasshauer and Birdie Fasshauer; brother, Harris Lindenfeld; sister, Catherine Ravitch; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bela was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, John, and son, Stephen.

James Wofford

June 29, 1944 – Oct. 4, 2020

James McArthur "Butch" Wofford, 76, of Benton Harbor departed this life Oct. 4, 2020.

A service celebrating his life will be held Oct. 14 at Robbins Brothers Funeral Home. The visitation begins at 10 a.m. followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

James was born on June 29, 1944, in Stuttgart, Ark., to Benton and Gyona Wofford I.

James was a veteran who served his country in the honor of the U.S. Army from 1964-1967 in the Vietnam War.

He worked for Bosch and retired after 30 years.

James loved his family and had a unique sense of humor. In his spare time, James loved to fish, listen to music in his garage, and travel to Arkansas and Colorado. He had a strong love for his pick-up truck, which he cherished dearly.

James was a very loving man whose heart was truly made of gold.

James is survived by his wife, Alice Mae Wofford; sons: James M. Wofford Jr., Kareem (Demitis) Wofford; daughters: Donna (Jamel) Gilbert, Gyona (Marlon) Richardson, Roshonda Wofford, Nikkita (Rocky) Willis; granddaughter, Shanisha Wofford; brothers: Glen Wofford and Wallace Wofford; sisters: Joyce (Love) Redman, Belinda (Clarance) Avery, and Benita (Alvin) White; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and a special friend, Crayman Douglas.

He's preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Donald Wofford, Curtis Wofford, William Wofford; sisters: Penny Wofford, Corliss Wofford, and Mary Mahone; granddaughters: Sharonda Khrayzat, Shaniqua S. Wofford; and grandson, James M. Wofford.

Gary Lee Thran

Nov. 28, 1948 – Oct. 10, 2020

Gary Lee Thran, 71, of Bridgman passed away Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, after a short battle with cancer in the care of his daughters.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at The Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Marie Yeager Cancer Center, 3900 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Online condolences can be left online at www.PikeFH.com.

Gary was born Nov. 28, 1948, in Berrien Center, the son of the late John and Betty Jean (Cordes) Thran.

Gary graduated from high school in 1968, and then served in the U.S. Air Force. He was employed with Fred M. Ott & Sons Inc. He enjoyed woodworking, camping, slot car and NASCAR racing.

Survivors include his daughters, Melissa (Mike) Gerlach and Jennifer (Danny) Davison; stepdaughter, Lisa (John) Draper; grandchildren: Chris, Cole and Bret Gerlach, Gabe Gembala, Cage and Presley Davison, Sam Hance, Rachael (Eric) Dawson, Kelsy Puckett and Ben Adinolfi; great-grandchildren: Zack, Savannah, Serenity, Erica and Mikey; and his coffee-drinking buddy, Richard Knuth.

Gary also was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Thran; brothers, Elroy and Ron Thran; and a sister, Jeannie Oliver.

Death notices

James A. Bachteal, 59, of Stevensville died Oct. 12, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel & Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Philip T. Edgar, 94, died Oct. 9, 2020, at Morningview Assisted Living Residences in South Bend, Ind. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Daniel L. Hutchins, 68, of Watervliet died Oct. 10, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Gary W. Lemler, 70, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 8, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Paul "Kevin" Lewis, 64, of New Buffalo, died Oct. 8, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Bela Lindenfeld, 80, of Benton Harbor died June 9, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Charles Monahon, 63, of Niles, died Oct. 10, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Marta S. Ronaszegi, 94, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 1, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Gary W. Schrader, 74, of Berrien Springs died Oct. 8, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Gladys P. Stringer, 97, of Stevensville died Oct. 10, 2020, at home. Allred Funeral Home, Berrien Springs, 471-3729.

Michael Williams, 67, of Niles, died Oct. 10, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Susan Elizabeth Williams, 65, of St. Joseph died Oct. 8, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center in Sevensville. The Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Bridgman, 465-3239.

James McArthur Wofford, 76, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 4, 2020. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Daniel L. Hutchins

Aug. 1, 1952 – Oct. 10, 2020

Dan's life began Aug. 1, 1952, in Watervliet.

He was a lifetime area resident and graduate of Watervliet Public Schools.

On Aug. 28, 1971, he married his high school sweetheart, Cheryl Dillenbeck, and they enjoyed 49 years together raising a family, working and playing.

Dan owned several AMOCO gas/convenience stores in St. Joseph. He loved his community and served Watervliet Township as a trustee for four years and supervisor for 16 years.

Dan enjoyed NASCAR, making many trips with Cheryl to watch races. He also enjoyed living and playing on Paw Paw Lake. Dan was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Watervliet, and Knights of Columbus Council 4055.

Dan's greatest joy was his family and spending time with his grandchildren.

Dan leaves behind a loving family to cherish his memory, including his wife, Cheryl; three children: Jessica (Michael) Woodworth, Daniel Scott Hutchins (Jonathan Stevenson) and Gina (Scott) Schiming; six grandchildren: Ben and Morgan Woodworth, Madalyn and Evan Hutchins, Zachary and Kayla Schiming; two brothers: Mike (Jane) Hutchins and Bob (Janyce) Hutchins; three sisters: Pat (Rick) Vawter, Mary (Larry) Doroh, and Kathy (John) Curtis; and many nieces and nephews.

Dan died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at home surrounded by his loving family.

His parents, G.W. and Norma (Morlock) Hutchins, precede Dan in death.

Friends may visit with Dan's family from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Watervliet, with burial following in Fairview Memorial Cemetery in Watervliet.

Memorials may be made in Dan's memory to Watervliet Township Parks to be used for the soccer field project. You are invited to leave a message of comfort for Dan's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

Getting it straight

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

The old railroad depot off Cleveland Avenue could be coming out of mothballs. The Stevensville village council agreed this week to contact Amtrak to see if the building is for sale, and if so, how much. If available, the village would seek a state grant to finance the purchase and convert the building into a museum. If the village can acquire the building, it can apply for a restoration grant. The depot was built in the early 1900s, and has been owned by the Michigan Central Railroad and the New York Central.

1985 – 35 years ago

Gerobics, antique body shop and goldenauts programs are three exercise programs being offered to senior citizens as part of the YWCA Senior Citizen Physical Fitness Program conducted in cooperation with the Area Agency of Aging. The water exercise program in a pool, aerobic exercise program using chairs and floor exercises programs are offered at the YWCA in St. Joseph, as well as 21 other sites in Berrien and Van Buren counties.

1970 – 50 years ago

A rental TV viewing network has been completed at Lee Memorial Hospital in Dowagiac, offering patients three-channel viewing on 10-inch sets. The system, complete with a new master antenna, gives patients individual remote controls and pillow speakers. Patients may rent the sets through hostess Mrs. Bonnie Shue. The system will be maintained by Western New York Hospital Television of Buffalo, N.Y., which installed it.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 13, the 287th day of 2020. There are 79 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 13, 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet.

On this date:

In A.D. 54, Roman Emperor Claudius I died, poisoned apparently at the behest of his wife, Agrippina.

In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid by President George Washington during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

In 1932, President Herbert Hoover and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes laid the cornerstone for the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington.

In 1943, Italy declared war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

In 1944, during World War II, American troops entered Aachen, Germany.

In 1960, John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon held the third televised debate of their presidential campaign (Nixon was in Los Angeles, Kennedy in New York).

In 1972, a Uruguayan chartered flight carrying 45 people crashed in the Andes; survivors resorted to feeding off the remains of some of the dead in order to stay alive until they were rescued more than two months later.

In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Few Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
68°	49°	69° / 48°	56° / 40°	51° / 38°	50° / 40°

Local Outlook

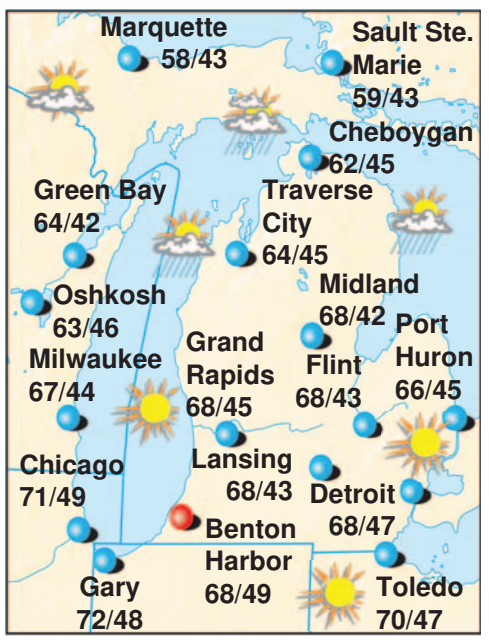
Today we will see sunny skies, high temperature of 68°, humidity of 45%. South southwest wind 7 to 19 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies tonight, overnight low of 49°. West wind 2 to 18 mph. Wednesday, skies will be mostly cloudy, high of 69°, humidity of 47%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:56 a.m.
Sunset	7:06 p.m.
Moonrise	3:41 a.m.
Moonset	5:53 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
10/16	10/23	10/31	11/8

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	69°
Low	50°
Normal High	64°
Normal Low	43°
Record High	85° in 2008
Record Low	29° in 2006

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.71"
Normal for month	1.22"
Year to date	28.90"
Normal Year to date	29.97"

Air Quality

Yesterday	38
Main Offender	Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Sensitive
151-200	Unhealthy

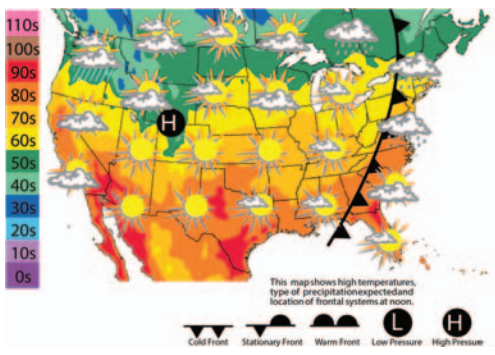
Weather Trivia

Does lightning strike land a lot more often than at sea?

Answer: Yes, due to storms developing more frequently over land.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 13, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, SSW wind 10 to 17 kt, with gusts as high as 25 kt. Increasing clouds. Waves around 2 ft. Water temperature 68 degrees. Tonight, NW wind 9 to 18 kt. Partly cloudy.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with widespread showers, highs in the 50s and 60s. Southwest wind 9 to 18 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread rain, highs in the 50s. Southwest wind 6 to 12 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 60s. South southwest wind 7 to 19 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies Wednesday with highs in the 60s. South southeast wind 1 to 16 mph.

SOLUTIONS

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What drew you toward engineering?

My dad was an engineer.

That's how it always starts, right?

That's very true. He was always building things and fixing things. He's one of the smartest people I've ever known and extremely creative. I think growing up in that environment, I learned to appreciate the search for a solution.

He grew up in a time where it was about fixing everything. I was one of four kids. My mom and dad both raised us to believe that we could go on to do anything we wanted. They set the tone that we could do anything.

How many female engineers worked at Whirlpool when you started?

When I came to Whirlpool there were not very many female engineers. My HR friends would remind me that we're not sure there's another one working here right now. But I was among the first women working in engineering. It didn't really faze me at the time.

What was that like being among the few women in your field?

I had bosses named Howard Merchant and Chuck Pauler, who decided they would take a risk and hire me. I appreciated that from the get go. But more importantly, even though there were a few people who weren't ready for that change, the majority gave me support. The other young engineers supported me as well. Within a year, Whirlpool hired two more female engineers. They were Ann Ollis and Ginger Patera.

You read a lot about diversity today. It allows for a different way of looking at things. As a company, diversity brings more creative solutions. Whirlpool in the mid-80s was a North American company. Now we are a global company. A lot has changed within that time.

How important is it to bring more women into STEM-related fields?

Being an engineer is a great job and can be extremely satisfying. It leads to other opportunities having different lenses to look through. So, having young women being open to technical fields is key. It gives them job opportunities and more valuable from a career standpoint. Looking back, it's extremely rewarding seeing the talent on Whirlpool's engineering team. It's great seeing women in strong leadership positions now as well.

What went into your decision to retire?

Whirlpool offered a retirement opportunity where they gave a very generous package that I could not turn down. I was thinking since my husband retired, it was the next chapter of my life. I'm an energy-positive person. I can't sit and do nothing.

What will you miss the most?

I miss the people the most. I've always enjoyed the technical challenge of finding solutions and putting them into action. But the relationships with the people and having fun every single day with people at work is by far what I have already missed.

Any future plans?

Travel is something we want to do more of. We want to travel worldwide. But we've postponed a trip to Australia and New Zealand. I would like to get out to our national parks as well.

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CHALLENGE

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"That's systemic racism. The system is set up so that African Americans fail," she said. "They aren't given proper information."

Before being elected as clerk, Tyler served two terms as a state representative for the 78th District. She is also a former Lincoln Township trustee.

If re-elected, Tyler will be the first clerk from Berrien County to serve as the president of the Michigan Association of County Clerks, starting Jan. 1. She is currently the first vice president.

Tyler has two adult sons and four grandchildren.

This will be Swanigan's first time holding a political office if she is elected. She is founder and CEO of the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation (Society Harmonizing Against Racial Profiling). She also owns Higher Staffing and Recruiting Services.

Swanigan and her spouse, Eddie Swanigan, have six children and 17 grandchildren.

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BROADBAND

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and Cass counties, Mercury Wireless said the project will provide broadband internet to 754 unserved households, 90 businesses and four community institutions. The institutions are Countryside Academy, Eau Claire Elementary School, Faith Victory Fellowship and Southwest Michigan Research.

The grant is needed to help fund extending service to rural areas. Work is expected to be completed by September 2023.

The houses and businesses that will be served include parts of Baroda, Benton Harbor, Berrien Center, Berrien Springs, Buchanan, Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Niles, St. Joseph and Watervliet. The plan is to extend existing coverage using a combination of fiber optic lines and microwave.

"Mercury deploys fiber to strategic locations and extends these technologies over the air using microwave backhaul," he said. "This combination of a fiber-optic backbone which is then extended through the air wirelessly allows for high-capacity broadband connectivity in difficult to reach areas such as rural communities."

Sams said his company will work with the Federal Communications Commission's Connect America Fund Phase II initiative to leverage additional projects already planned in Berrien and Cass counties.

"These projects will serve to bridge the Michigan and Indiana networks together taking advantage of existing infrastructure and resources," states the application.

The FCC defines high speed internet as 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload. The service Mercury Wireless says it will provide 100/20 service.

Sams said that three tiers will be available to customers – 10 Mbps, 30 Mbps and 100 Mbps. He said that the price for each tier will be announced once the system goes live.

Mercury Wireless currently provides wireless internet and phone services to underserved rural areas within northeast Kansas and northeast Indiana.

Sams said the company will open new offices in Michigan and will create dozens of new jobs with the expansion into the state.

Whitmer's news release states that more than 1.2 million Michigan households don't have permanent fixed broadband connections.

"Residents who lack access to broadband or cannot afford a home broadband connection are unable to participate in telehealth, virtual learning, telework, civic engagement, and many other activities those who are connected are able to use every day."

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Photo provided / South Haven Area Emergency Services

This car, with two women inside, was rear-ended at a rate of high speed during a crash at noon on Monday at the intersection of Baseline Road and 60th Street in Lacota. In all the crash claimed three lives.

CRASH

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Franks said. The impact of the collision also caused the van to crash into two parked vehicles, which then caused damage to two other parked vehicles and a camper trailer at the site of a residence on Baseline Road.

Though Franks did not release the identity of the crash victims, he said one of the women in the car is believed to be from the South Haven area.

"The driver of the offender vehicle is from out-of-state," he said. The other occupant of the car, who is not believed to be a local resident, also had an out-of-state address, he said.

The accident remains under investigation by Van Buren County Sheriff's Department, who were assisted at the scene by Michigan State Police and Allegan County Sheriff's Department.

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Athlete Spotlight

Photo provided

Samantha Dietz has been a sophomore standout for Watervliet volleyball, leading the Panthers in kills and aces.

Samantha Dietz:

A year-round athlete for Watervliet

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

Samantha Dietz has been playing sports for as long as she can remember.

Dietz, a sophomore at Watervliet, is a three-sport athlete for the Panthers, playing volleyball, basketball and softball. She's currently in her second varsity volleyball season, although it is her first full campaign after missing nearly all of last season with an injury.

"She came back just before districts (last season)," Panthers coach Edie Daugherty said. "She came back and finished strong, so we were really looking forward to having her stepping on the court this year. This year she's really able to showcase her talent."

Primarily an outside hitter, Dietz is the Panthers' team leader in kills with 106, and aces with 21. She has helped Watervliet to a 16-11 mark with less than a month of the season left.

On Sept. 22, Dietz had a career-high 26 kills in a conference match against Martin, and also had seven aces in a match against River Valley on Sept. 15. She also has been a factor defensively, as she is second on the team in digs with 64.

"She's aggressive," Daugherty said. "She wants to come to practice every day and compete. She wants to get better, she wants her teammates to get better. She is extremely coachable and has an outstanding volleyball IQ, so she sees the court very well with her attacks, but can also read the ball very well defensively."

In the offseason, Dietz plays for USA Club volleyball out of Kalamazoo, as well as travel softball for the Lakeshore Pirates in Stevensville.

What first sparked your love of playing sports?

When I was young, my parents were always into sports, and I have an older brother who was always super in to playing sports. He played all year round, so when I was younger I just wanted to be like him. I probably started playing softball when I was seven. I was in the gym whenever I could be when I was little.

When did you first start getting into volleyball?

I first could play in seventh grade, but I did a lot of little camps in elementary school in fourth and fifth grade. Between seventh and eighth grade I started to get into it more.

Would you rather get a game winning kill or hit a grand slam in softball?

Probably a game-winning kill. That's just more realistic. I just feel like, in volleyball, that's just the moment. (In softball) I slap, so I hit left-handed.

What is your favorite memory of the season so far?

Not thinking we were going to have a season after football got cancelled and everything, and then having to set up nets outside on the football field. The day the gyms opened back up, we had a morning practice that day before school, so that was super fun to finally get in, and everybody was super excited. It was before school, then we had one after school, too, because we just all wanted to be in the gym playing.

Do you have any free time and what do you like to do?

I like just hanging out, being outside and going to the beach in the summer, or going on vacation and just having time off to just chill and relax.

The Herald-Palladium's Athlete Spotlight, sponsored by Whirlpool Corp., appears weekly on Tuesday in The HP Sports section during the school year. Athletes are chosen by HP staff members. Suggestions for Athlete Spotlight are welcome. Email suggestions to sports@TheHP.com. Athletes are limited to one selection per school year.

The NBA offseason begins, with one major question: Now what?

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP Basketball Writer

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — The season's first big development came with the Los Angeles Lakers on a long road trip, in a place with very restrictive rules. The season's last big development came with the Lakers on a longer road trip, in a place with very restrictive rules.

From China to Disney, this was an NBA season like none other – and quite probably like none ever again.

The NBA offseason has officially started, the bubble at Walt Disney World is closed and the Lakers have their 17th championship. Nobody knows everything that will happen over the coming weeks as far as how rosters and coaching staffs will be reshaped. As a bonus this year, nobody knows when anything will happen, either.

But while a difficult season is over, the difficulties the league and players face are not. The coronavirus pandemic is still raging. The players fight against racial inequality and their quest for social justice, which were top priorities of this NBA restart, continue. And while nobody knows when the next NBA game is, the Lakers' LeBron James began looking forward during the trophy ceremony celebrating his fourth title.

"We all want to see better days," James said. "And when we leave here, we've got to continue to push that ... continue to push for everything that's the opposite of love. If we can continue to do that, America will be a much better place."

The priority, for the last seven months, was getting through the pandemic safely and salvaging the season. That happened; a champion was crowned, a bubble was built and nobody tested positive for three months inside that NBA campus in large part because of extremely tight regulations surrounding conduct and safety. Now comes a quick pivot toward figuring out all things related to money for next season such as the salary cap and luxury tax lines, as well as when teams can resume play – and where.

"These issues are a bit complicated and difficult in many cases," NBA Commissioner Adam Silver said. "But there's no reason to believe that with our counterparts at the (National Basketball) Players Association that we won't be able to work through them."

Not everything was unexpected this season: The Lakers were not a surprise champion, Milwaukee's Giannis Antetokounmpo was not a surprise to win his second consecutive MVP award, Houston's James Harden was not a surprise to be the scoring champion for the third year in a row.

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Ron Schwane / AP

Then-Chicago White Sox manager Rick Renteria, center, is ejected from a baseball game by umpire Dan Bellino for arguing after James McCann (33) was called out on strikes during the ninth inning on Sept. 21 in Cleveland.

White Sox, Renteria agree to split after breakout season

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — Rick Renteria fostered a culture that allowed young players to develop into stars. And just like the last time, he lost his job after helping start a turnaround.

The Chicago White Sox and their manager agreed to split following a disappointing finish to a breakout season in which they made the playoffs for the first time in 12 years.

Chicago announced Monday that Renteria won't return after he led the White Sox to a 35-25 record in his pandemic-shortened fourth season. They ended a string of seven consecutive losing seasons with their first playoff appearance since 2008.

"This is not how we wanted this to end," general manager Rick Hahn said. "We wanted it to end with Ricky leading us to championships. That was the intent from the start. Over time, through very candid and quite frankly personal conversations about where this organization is, what our time horizon is, what we need to do to win in October and get to that final, ultimate goal, it became evident that it was time to make a change."

Don Cooper, who had been pitching coach since July 2002, also was let go. He had spent more than three decades with the organization.

Chicago lead the AL Central by three games before losing seven of its final eight and finishing tied for second with Cleveland at 35-25, one game behind Minnesota. Chicago got knocked out by Oakland in three games in their first-round series.

Renteria drew criticism for his lineups as well as his handling of pitchers, particularly down the stretch.

"Thank you to Ricky and Coop for everything they have done for White Sox organization," pitcher Dallas Keuchel tweeted. "I will continue their passion for winning and wish them all the best in their new beginnings!"

Hahn said Renteria's replacement probably will come from outside the White Sox. He said would like someone who has worked for a championship organization, though major league managing experience is not necessarily a requirement.

Renteria became the franchise's 40th manager when he was promoted from bench coach to replace Robin Ventura in October 2016. He led the White Sox to a 236-309 record and helped establish a winning culture that fostered the development of the team's young players.

Renteria also managed the cross-town Cubs in 2014 and drew praise for his work with young players. The North Siders planned to bring him back, only to let him go once Joe Maddon split with Tampa Bay.

Maddon made the playoffs in four of five years and managed the 2016 team to the franchise's first World Series title since 1908. He just completed his first season with the Los Angeles Angels.

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Blocking is only one problem of many for Bears' offensive line

By GENE CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — It's a difficult time to be an offensive lineman for the Chicago Bears even with the team sitting at 4-1 on the season.

The run blocking has bogged down and left guard James Daniels suffered what has been reported as a season-ending pectoral injury. Even practice squad linemen have it tough, as Bears reserve tackle Badara Traore went on the Reserve/COVID-19 list Saturday after a positive test for the coronavirus.

At least the Bears and coach Matt Nagy are thankful for one thing.

"The timing of this, what happened with our positive test, you know you never want it to happen but when it did happen you know it happened at a good time for us because it, you know we had guys out of the building, which is good," Nagy said Monday.

The Bears played last Thursday night, so Halas Hall was closed over the weekend, and Traore was not around the team on the sideline in the game or at the team facility after Friday.

Nagy said practice squad players were asked to stay home Monday and they will return for Wednesday's practice. The Monday practice was switched to a walk-through for the 53-man roster from a faster-paced, brief workout. On Tuesday they are off.

"I feel like for us as a team, as players we're taking the proper and necessary precautions to maintain our safety. But at the end of the day this is a very unknown thing when it comes to just how the virus is spreading and things like that," wide receiver Allen Robinson said. "All you can do is hope that nobody else is in the crossfire."

Concern about linemen who might develop the virus because they were around Trarore seems to be small, according to right guard Germain Ifedi.

"The crazy thing about this virus is it works in weird ways," Ifedi said. "I've had people close to me who have had it and I was around it for a long period of time and didn't get it. So I don't worry about that.

"I just hope he's OK and not showing symptoms, and am just glad that we're getting tested every day. It just heightens your sense of we've got to wear a mask."

The offensive line will have a different left guard starter when the Bears play at Carolina on Sunday, most likely Alex Bars for Daniels. The second-year player from Notre Dame replaced Daniels after the injury against the Buccaneers and played almost all of the second half without many bad mistakes.

"He had one or two in there," Nagy said. "There was one (sack) in there that they got; that's a part of this game. But I have a lot of confidence in him."

The chore facing the line as a group is finding a way to run better than during the last two games. Chicago has run for 63 yards total after rushing for 414 yards in the first three games.

It was part of the problem that caused Nagy to rant about his offense on Friday after the game, but he remains positive the Bears can turn it back around after facing strong run defenses against Indianapolis and Tampa Bay.

"I have a lot of faith in our run game, I really do, and different ways how we are going to get back to it," Nagy said. "I feel good about that. There is no panic at all.

"I know for me that part is exciting to figure out ways to get it back on track because that is ultimately going to help our offense.

Joe Morgan, the driving force of Big Red Machine, dies at 77

By JOE KAY
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Al Behrman / AP

Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame second baseman Joe Morgan acknowledges the crowd after throwing out a ceremonial first pitch prior to the Reds' game against the St. Louis Cardinals on April 7, 2010 in Cincinnati. Joe Morgan died Sunday at his home in Danville, California.

CINCINNATI — At 5-foot-7, he was the smallest cog in the Big Red Machine. And to his star-powered teammates, Joe Morgan was a driving force, too.

Morgan, the Hall of Fame second baseman who became the sparkplug of dominant Cincinnati teams in the mid-1970s and the prototype for baseball's artificial turf era, has died. He was 77.

He died at his home Sunday in Danville, California, family spokesman James Davis said in statement Monday. Morgan was suffering from a nerve condition, a form of polyneuropathy.

"Joe Morgan was quite simply the best baseball player I played against or saw," Reds Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench texted to The Associated Press.

Morgan's death marked the latest among major league greats this year: Whitey Ford, Bob Gibson, Lou Brock, Tom Seaver and Al Kaline.

"All champions. This hurts the most," Bench said.

Morgan was a two-time NL Most Valuable Player, a 10-time All-Star and won five Gold Gloves. A dynamo known for flapping his left elbow at the plate, Little Joe could hit a home run, steal a base and disrupt any game with his daring.

Most of all, he completed Cincinnati's two-time World Series championship team, boosting a club featuring the likes of Pete Rose, Tony Perez and Bench to back-to-back titles.

"Joe would always amaze me," Rose told the AP. "He was by far the most intelligent player I've ever been around. He rubbed off on all of us. A big part of the Big Red Machine."

Morgan's tiebreaking single with two outs in the ninth inning of Game 7 in 1975 gave the Reds the crown in a classic matchup with Boston, and he spurred a four-game sweep of the Yankees the next season.

Morgan was the league's MVP both years. And his Hall of Fame teammates and manager readily acknowledged he was the one that got it all started.

Often regarded as the greatest second baseman in history, he was an easy first-ballot pick for Cooperstown.

"He was just a good major league player when it didn't mean anything," former Reds and Tigers skipper Sparky Anderson once said. "But when it meant something, he was a Hall of Famer."

In a 22-year career through 1984, Morgan scored 1,650 runs, stole 689 bases, hit 268 homers and batted .271. But those stats hardly reflected the force created on the field by the lefty-swinging No. 8.

Confident and cocky, he also was copied. His habit of flapping his back elbow as a way to keep it high when hitting was imitated by many a Little Leaguer in Cincinnati and beyond.

Health issues had slowed down Morgan in recent years. Knee surgery forced him to use a cane when he went onto the field at Great American Ball Park before the 2015 All-Star Game and he later needed a bone marrow transplant for an illness.

In his prime, Morgan helped to revolutionize the game with his quickness and many talents, especially once he hit the turf at Riverfront Stadium. His statue outside Great American Ball Park portrays him in motion, naturally.

"Packed unusual power into his extraordinarily quick 150-lb. fireplug frame," he was praised on his Hall of Fame plaque.

There was a moment of silence held at Petco Park in San Diego before the Tampa Bay Rays and Houston Astros played Monday in Game 2 of the AL Championship Series.

"He meant a lot to us, a lot to me, a lot to baseball, a lot to African Americans around the country. A lot to players that were considered undersized," said Astros manager Dusty Baker, a longtime friend and National League rival. "He was the one of the first examples of speed and power for a guy they said was too small to play."

Morgan got his start with Houston in 1963, when the team was called the .45s and still played on grass. Once he became a full-time player in 1965 when the club became the Astros and moved into the Astrodome, he began to provide a glimpse of what speedy, multi-skilled players could do on the new kind of turf.

The Reds had already built a formidable team, but they came up short in 1970, losing to Baltimore in the World Series. Cincinnati made a shocking trade for Morgan after the 1971 season, giving up slugger Lee May and All-Star second baseman Tommy Helms in an eight-player swap.

Morgan turned out to be exactly what the Reds needed to take the next step.

"Joe made us better, and we made him better," Rose said. "We put him in the spotlight. It was a perfect fit."

Rose was the dashing singles hitter, on his way to becoming the game's career hits leader. Bench supplied the power. Perez was the clutch hitter. And Morgan did a bit of everything, slashing hits and stealing bases whenever needed.

Skilled at drawing walks, and helped by a small strike zone, Morgan led the NL in on-base percentage in four of his first five years with the Reds, and finished with a career mark of .392.

"That's when the game went to more speed," Rose once said. "There were guys who did more, but Joe stole bases when everyone at the park knew he would. He didn't waste steals. He made them count. Joe probably could have stolen more. Lots of guys just steal to run up the numbers, and then they can't when it counts to win the game. Joe made them count."

IN BRIEF

Berrien Springs seeks wrestling coach

Berrien Springs is looking for a varsity wrestling head coach. Contact Alan Alsbro at 471-1478 or aalsbro@homeoftheshamrocks.org.

Donovan shakes up Bulls' staff, lets 4 assistants go

CHICAGO (AP) — New Chicago Bulls coach Billy Donovan shook up his staff, letting assistants Karen Stack Umlauf, Dean Cooper, Nate Loenser and Roy Rogers go on Monday.

A standout player for Northwestern in the early 1980s, Umlauf joined the Bulls as an entry-level ticket representative in 1985. Hall of Fame general manager Jerry Krause shifted her to the basketball operations department soon afterward and she became Chicago's first female assistant when she served as associate coach at the 2018 summer league.

Loenser was in his third season with the Bulls. Cooper was in his second and Rogers was in his first.

The moves came on the same day chairman Jerry Reinsdorf's other team, the Chicago White Sox, split with manager Rick Renteria and longtime pitching coach Don Cooper.

One of the top coaching candidates on the market, Donovan was hired last month by new executive vice president of basketball operations Arturas Karnisovas. He replaced the fired Jim Boylen.

Donovan led Oklahoma City to a 243-157 record the past five seasons and reached the playoffs every year. Before his time with the Thunder, he coached for 19 seasons at the University of Florida, winning two NCAA titles.

Blackhawks agree to 1-year deals with Janmark, Ullmark

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks agreed to one-year contracts with Mattias Janmark and Lucas Wallmark on Monday, adding a pair of forwards to help make up for the loss of Brandon Saad.

Janmark's contract carries a salary-cap hit of $2.25 million. Wallmark's cap number is $950,000.

Saad was traded to Colorado on Saturday, and the 27-year-old Janmark could step into his role on Chicago's penalty-killing unit.

"I don't think they promised me anything, but they said that they see me as a two-way forward and I can fill in in a lot of the slots," Janmark said. "And that's how I see myself, too, so now it's up to me to just play as good as I can and earn as many minutes as I can."

The 25-year-old Wallmark played for Carolina and Florida last season. He had 11 goals and 12 assists in 60 games with the Hurricanes, and then had a goal and an assist in seven games with the Panthers.

Wallmark, a fourth-round selection by Carolina in 2014, has 23 goals and 33 assists in 167 NHL games. Wallmark, who is from Umea, Sweden, also has a career faceoff rate of 50.9%.

Janmark had six goals and 15 assists in 27 games for Dallas last season. He also had one goal and seven assists in 26 postseason appearances, helping the Stars reach the Stanley Cup Final.

The Swede was selected by Detroit in the third round of the 2013 draft. He was traded to Dallas in 2015 and made his NHL debut with the Stars that year.

Janmark had 15 goals and 14 assists in his first season in the league. He also had 19 goals and 15 assists with the Stars during the 2017-18 season.

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BOYS SOCCER

MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 2, BERRIEN SPRINGS 1

Goals — ML: Adam Conrad, Christian Kisukulu.
Assists – ML: Zac Lockman.
Saves – Adam Rosenbaum (ML) 3.

VOLLEYBALL

NEW BUFFALO D. BRIDGMAN 25-21, 25-11, 25-18

New Buffalo — Ava Mullen 5 aces, 8 kills, 9 digs; Kelsey Corkran 3 aces, 27 assists; Sophia DeOliveira 4 aces, 17 kills, 7 digs.
Bridgman – Peyton Oman 1 kill, 11 digs; Haylee Kanous 4 kills, 7 assists, 11 digs; Takiya Cornelius 1 ace, 6 kills, 5 blocks, 3 digs; Bella Gearheardt 1 ace, 2 kills, 1 assist; Ava Ward 1 assist; Javin Graves 2 aces, 2 blocks, 3 digs; Autumn Brown 15 digs; Ellie Stein 1 kill, 1 dig; Bre Russell 1 dig; Kelcy Keller 3 digs; Lily Barker 1 block.
Records – New Buffalo 11-0, Bridgman 7-10.

ST. JOSEPH D. KAL. LOY NORRIX 25-12, 25-16, 25-10

St. Joseph — Laure Konopacki 2 kills; Kate Gersonde 7 assists, 2 aces, 10 digs; Emily Watson 1 ace, 13 assists, 7 digs; Kiki Sohn 5 kills, 3 aces, 3 digs; Courtney Koch 5 kills, 1 dig; Adriana Pierangeli 2 assists; Taylor Valdes 4 kills, 2 assists, 3 ace, 4 digs; Lindsey Piontek 8 kills, 1 ace, 3 blocks; Karly Klaer 15 kills, 12 assists, 4 aces, 13 digs; Hailey Robinson 1 dig; Olivia Robinson 2 digs.

Saturday's results

STURGIS QUAD

Match results — Sturgis d. Bridgman 25-18, 25-11; Kal. Hackett d. Bridgman 25-14, 25-15; Olivet d. Bridgman 22-25, 25-20, 15-8.
Bridgman – Peyton Oman 3 aces, 14 kills, 29 digs; Bella Gearheardt 1 ace, 8 kills, 14 digs; Lily Barker 2 blocks, 4 digs; Takiya Cornelius 3 aces, 16 kills, 2 blocks, 4 digs; Ava Ward 5 assists, 6 digs; Haylee Kanous 1 ace, 1 kill, 11 assists, 1 block, 9 digs; Autumn Brown 37 digs; Kelcy Keller 1 ace, 15 digs; Ellie Stein 2 kills, 2 digs; Bre Russell 2 digs; Javin Graves 2 kills.

NILES QUAD

Match scores — St. Joseph d. Three Rivers 25-20, 25-20; St. Joseph d. Edwardsburg 25-17, 20-25, 25-22; Niles d. St. Joseph 25-12, 25-14; Niles d. Edwardsburg 17-25, 25-16, 25-9; Niles d. Three Rivers 25-14, 25-23.
St. Joseph – Laure Konopacki 7 kills, 1 assist, 3 aces, 9 digs; Kate Gersonde 2 kills, 16 assists, 22 digs; Emily Watson 4 kills, 30 assists, 1 ace, 12 digs; Bea Craig 3 kills, 1 dig, 3 blocks; Kiki Sohn 3 aces, 5 digs; Courtney Koch 7 kills, 1 dig; Adriana Pierangeli 1 kill, 2 blocks; Taylor Valdes 9 kills, 3 aces, 8 digs; Lindsey Piontek 16 kills, 1 assist, 2 aces, 8 digs, 2 blocks; Karly Klaer 32 kills, 27 assists, 3 aces, 10 digs.
Niles – Jillian Bruckner 6 aces, 24 kills, 9 blocks, 8 digs; Amelia Florkowski 2 aces, 10 digs; Laura Golubski 1 ace, 2 kills, 1 block, 10 digs; Cadence Knight 1 ace, 37 digs; Marika Ruppart 23 kills, 6 blocks; Amara Palmer 14 kills, 10 blocks; Lexi Krueger 7 kills, 1 block, 5 digs; Emma Beckman 4 kills, 1 block, 10 digs, 51 assists; Anna Johnson 1 kill, 11 digs, 7 assists; Brynn Lake 1 block.
Records – Niles 13-8.

COLOMA QUAD

Match scores — Buchanan d. Brandywine 25-14, 26-24; Buchanan d. Coloma 25-15, 25-8; Lakeshore d. Buchanan 25-19, 25-16.
Buchanan – Kylie Boller 13 kills, 3 blocks; Josie West 15 kills, 11 digs; Katie Schau 7 kills, 23 digs; Kaylin Rogers 7 aces; Claire Shelton 2 blocks, 48 assists.
Records – Buchanan 11-4.

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday's results

LITTLE PORTAGE INVITE

Boys

Team scores – 1. Rockford 33, 2. Saline 60, 3. Portage Central 60, 4. Zeeland West 89, 5. Jenison 117, 6. St. Joseph 154, 7. Byron Center 203.
Race winner – Jude Parks (R) 16:05.69.
St. Joseph – 13. Andrew Moyer 17:04.86, 27. Michael Melvoin 17:42.70, 37. Jacob Haunhorst 17:56.17, 40. Will Fiesbeck 18:07.14, 47. Luke Lehner 18:22.97.

Girls

Team scores – 1. Rockford 50, 2. Portage Central 76, 3. Byron Center 77, 4. Jenison 80, 5. St. Joseph 99, 6. Zeeland West 122.
Race winner – Ellie Voetberg (PC) 19:14.84.
St. Joseph – 4. Grace Kelley 19:55.38, 10. Olivia Ippel 20:37.34, 17. Cecilia Ruchti 21:05.28, 35. Eleah Hedstrom 22:32.59, 41. Lauren Koch 22:49.97.

FOOTBALL

Saturday's results

VANDERCOOK LAKE 70, MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 7

Jordan Ramirez led Lutheran (1-3) in the non-conference loss, rushing for 53 yards, making seven tackles, and throwing a 15-yard touchdown pass to Josh Tahaney.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Clemson (59)	4-0	1546	1
2. Alabama (2)	3-0	1463	2
3. Georgia (1)	3-0	1430	3
4. Notre Dame	3-0	1317	5
5. North Carolina	3-0	1190	8
6. Ohio St.	0-0	1152	6
7. Oklahoma St.	3-0	1069	10
8. Cincinnati	3-0	971	11
9. Penn St.	0-0	970	9
10. Florida	2-1	904	4
11. Texas A&M	2-1	883	21
12. Oregon	0-0	817	12
13. Miami	3-1	789	7
14. BYU	4-0	708	15
15. Auburn	2-1	702	13
16. Wisconsin	0-0	633	16
17. SMU	4-0	522	18
18. Tennessee	2-1	462	14
19. Michigan	0-0	417	20
20. Iowa St.	3-1	404	24
21. Louisiana-Lafayette	3-0	341	23
22. Kansas St.	3-1	301	-
23. Virginia Tech	2-1	198	19
24. Minnesota	0-0	177	25
25. Southern Cal	0-0	124	-

Others receiving votes: Marshall 105, NC State 86, Oklahoma 71, Tulsa 61, UCF 57, Boston College 42, Coastal Carolina 37, UAB 29, Utah 29, Iowa 28, West Virginia 25, Army 20, Memphis 12, Air Force 11, Liberty Flames 8, Mississippi 6, Arizona St. 6, Texas 5, Houston 5, LSU 5, Washington 4, Missouri 2, Virginia 2, Louisiana Tech 2, Indiana 1, TCU 1.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	0	0	1.000	123	100
New England	2	2	0	.500	97	92
Miami	2	3	0	.400	136	113
N.Y. Jets	0	5	0	.000	75	161
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Tennessee	3	0	0	1.000	80	74
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	126	88
Houston	1	4	0	.200	110	140
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	109	147
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Pittsburgh	4	0	0	1.000	118	87
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	149	76
Cleveland	4	1	0	.800	156	149
Cincinnati	1	3	1	.300	102	126
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	149	110
Las Vegas	3	2	0	.600	151	152
Denver	1	3	0	.250	82	98
L.A. Chargers	1	3	0	.250	83	95

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	163	180
Phila.	1	3	1	.300	113	145
Washington	1	4	0	.200	89	142
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	81	133
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	3	2	0	.600	122	118
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	139	112
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500	123	123
Atlanta	0	5	0	.000	122	161
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	4	0	0	1.000	152	101
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	105	100
Detroit	1	3	0	.250	99	127
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	132	152
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	5	0	0	1.000	169	135
L.A. Rams	4	1	0	.800	136	90
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	128	102
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	124	114

Thursday's Game
Chicago 20, Tampa Bay 19

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 27, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 38, Phila. 29
Carolina 23, Atlanta 16
Las Vegas 40, Kansas City 32
L.A. Rams 30, Washington 10
Arizona 30, N.Y. Jets 10
Houston 30, Jacksonville 14
Miami 43, San Francisco 17
Dallas 37, N.Y. Giants 34
Cleveland 32, Indianapolis 23
Seattle 27, Minnesota 26
Open: Detroit, Green Bay

Monday's Games
L.A. Chargers at New Orleans
Denver at New England, ppd.

Tuesday's Game
Buffalo at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18
Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Phila., 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.
L.A. Rams at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.
Denver at New England, TBA
Miami at Denver, ppd.
Open: Las Vegas, Miami, New Orleans, Seattle

Monday, Oct. 19
Kansas City at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
Arizona at Dallas, 8:15 p.m.

MLB

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
(All Games on TBS)
Tampa Bay 2, Houston 0
At San Diego
Sunday. Oct. 11: Tampa Bay 2, Houston 1
Monday, Oct. 12: Tampa Bay 4, Houston 2
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Tampa Bay vs. Houston (Urquidy 1-1), 8:40 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Tampa Bay vs. Houston, 8:40 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 15: Tampa Bay vs. Houston
x-Friday, Oct. 16: Houston vs. Tampa Bay
x-Saturday, Oct. 17: Houston vs. Tampa Bay

National League
(Fox or FS1)
Atlanta, Los Angeles
At Arlington, Texas
Monday, Oct. 12: Atlanta (Fried 7-0) vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Buehler 1-0)
Tuesday, Oct. 13: Atlanta (Anderson 3-2) vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Kershaw 6-2), 6:05 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Atlanta (Wright 2-4), 6:05 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 15: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Atlanta
x-Friday, Oct. 16: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Atlanta
x-Saturday, Oct. 17: Atlanta vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
x-Sunday, Oct. 18: Atlanta vs. Los Angeles Dodgers

RENTERIA

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Two World Series-winning managers who could be candidates are AJ Hinch and Alex Cora. Hinch led Houston to the title with Cora as his bench coach in 2017, and Cora won it all with Boston the following year.

Both were suspended by Major League Baseball for the 2020 season for their roles in the Astros' sign stealing scandal, and both lost their manager jobs. Their suspensions end on the day after the World Series.

One with a championship who won't be in the running is Ozzie Guillen, who led the 2005 White Sox to the title. Hahn said chairman Jerry Reinsdorf told him Monday that Guillen will not be considered.

With a core of young players on team-friendly deals, starting with shortstop Tim Anderson, Chicago appears poised for possible long-term success. Veteran José Abreu put himself in contention for AL MVP by driving in 60 runs, and ace Lucas Giolito pitched his first no-hitter.

Renteria never had a contender until this year. With higher expectations, his in-game decisions came under closer scrutiny.

He brought in rookie Matt Foster with the bases loaded in the fourth inning of Game 3 against Oakland, only to watch him walk in the tying and go-ahead runs.

Renteria also drew criticism late in the regular season, with the White Sox in a tailspin and a playoff spot secured, when he called on reliever Carlos Rodón in a tight spot at Cleveland.

Rodón had been sidelined since early August because of a sore shoulder and hadn't pitched in relief since 2015. But he got the ball with the bases loaded and two out in the seventh inning. And it didn't go well for him.

Rodon gave up a two-run single to César Hernández and two-run double by José Ramírez, sending the Indians to a 5-4 victory.

"This isn't about any of the decision-making in Game 3 of the wild-card series," Hahn said. "This isn't about anything that happened over the last couple of weeks after we clinched our position in the playoffs."

NBA

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That's not to say there were no surprises: Miami became the first No. 5 seed to reach the NBA Finals, Golden State lost practically everyone to injury and plummeted to the bottom of the league in what basically was a reset year, the San Antonio Spurs weren't in the playoffs for the first time in 23 years and Doc Rivers – long considered one of the league's best coaches – got fired by the Los Angeles Clippers, then quickly hired by the Philadelphia 76ers.

But this year will be remembered for the shocking developments: The conflict between the NBA and China that started last October after a tweet from Houston general manager Daryl Morey in support of anti-government protesters in Hong Kong and how the Lakers and Brooklyn Nets (who were in China at the time) got caught in that hailstorm; the death of commissioner emeritus David Stern on Jan. 1; the death of Kobe Bryant on Jan. 26; and then the shutdown of the season on March 11 after Utah's Rudy Gobert became the first of many in the league to test positive for coronavirus. Play stopped for 4-1/2 months, a bubble was built, 171 more games were played but no more tickets were sold.

"It has been an emotional roller coaster for certainly our players and for me, for the entire community, for that matter," NBPA executive director Michele Roberts said. "Between Stern's death, Kobe's death, the virus – which is just the most vicious entity I've ever come across – and then what's happening in the streets ... the tendency to want to just stay under the covers, I don't have to fight it every day. But there are days when I say 'Oh God, I was having such a great dream, why did I have to wake up?'"

What happens next is largely up to Roberts and Silver.

Other entities will be involved, but they are the two leaders who found a way to get this season done and now are tasked with making next season happen.

"We can't thank the NBA enough for this whole experience," Heat coach Erik Spoelstra said. "This has just been extraordinary."

Chances are, whatever happens next will have to be extraordinary as well.

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING OCT. 13

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	2020 NBA Finals Miami Heat vs Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (L) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "The Arizona" CC (DVS)		FBI Maggie faces a life-altering decision.		The FBI Declassified (N) CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	Weakest Link (N) CC (DVS)		Ellen's Game of Games (N) CC		Transplant "Trigger Warning" (N) (DVS)	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	Cosmos: Possible Worlds		NEXT "FILE 2" (N) CC (DVS)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	Finding Your Roots With Henry		Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America (N) CC			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Swamp Thing "Worlds Apart" (N)		Tell Me a Story "The Curse" CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline "The Watcher" (N) CC		Chicago P.D. "Home"		Chicago P.D. "Fallen"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Swamp Thing "Worlds Apart" (N)		Tell Me a Story "The Curse" CC		King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Amy and Ty postpone.		Highway to Heaven "Ghost Rider" CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	Celebrating	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	:01 Storage Wars	:32 Storage Wars
AMC	Last House	★ Ghost Ship ('02, Horror) Julianna Margulies, Ron Eldard. CC				★★ Friday the 13th ('80) CC	
Animal	Alaskan	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush	
BET	I Can Do Bad All By Myself			Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection			
Big Ten	:00 College Soccer CC			College Soccer From Nov. 16, 2014. CC			
Bravo	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Chrisley Knows	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Watch What
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American
Cinemax	6:10 Hardball	★★ Firestarter ('84, Horror) David Keith, Drew Barrymore. CC				9:55 ★★ The Lovely Bones ('09)	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
Discovery	Homestead	Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch (N)		:02 Building Off the Grid (N) CC		:02 Alaskan Bush People: Off the Grid	
Disney	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven
DIY	Holmes	Building Alaska		Building Alaska		Building Alaska	
E!	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks
ESPN	Sports.	NBA	To Be Announced			Boxing	
ESPN2	Sweat	To Be Announced					
ESPNC	6:00 MLB Baseball			Classic-Boxing		Boxing	
Food	Chopped	Chopped "Spooked"		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped CC	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	Shogun Fights		Glory Kickboxing (N)			
Freefrm	6:15 ★★ Addams Family Values		:20 ★★ Hocus Pocus ('93) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker. CC				Kal Penn-Mes-
FX	Spider-Man	★★ Skyscraper ('18, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell, Chin Han. CC				★★ Skyscraper ('18) CC	
Golf	One Shot	Tiger Woods - Chasing History CC				PGA TOUR	
Hallmark	Love on a Limb ('16)	My Best Friend's Bouquet ('20, Romance) Chaley Rose, Nathan Witte. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	:45 ★★★ Richard Jewell ('19, Drama) Paul Walter Hauser, Sam Rockwell, Kathy Bates. CC					Agents of Chaos "Part 1" CC	
History	America's Book of Secrets			America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition			
HGTV	Windy	Windy City Rehab		Windy City Rehab (N) CC			Kit. Crash
Learning	Sextu	Little People, World		Little People, World		Sextuplets	
Lifetime	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles "Misconduct Game"		Rizzoli & Isles "Deadly Harvest"		:03 Rizzoli & Isles "Face Value" CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Teen	Teen Mom 2 (N)		16 and Pregnant (N)		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Inside	Notre Dame Football Replay (N)				Premier Soccer	
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football Teams TBA. CC					
Nick	Loud	Are You Afraid		★★★ Puss in Boots ('11) CC			
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero "Man Down" (N) CC				Life Below Zero (N)	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "A Beautiful Friendship"		Chicago P.D. "Call It Macaroni" CC		Chicago P.D. "Get My Cigarettes"	
Parmt	:00 ★★★ The Italian Job			:15 ★ Gone in 60 Seconds ('00) CC			
Showtime	6:00 Posse	Ray Donovan "Ding" CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		The Good Lord Bird "A Wicked Plot"	
Starz	★★ Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down the White House			The Spanish Princess "Camelot"		Vida "Episode 21"	:43 Emperor
STZENC	:25 ★★ Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer ('07)			★★ Little Man ('06, Comedy) Shawn Wayans. CC			★★ Van Helsing
SyFy	6:45 ★★ The Purge: Anarchy ('14, Action) Frank Grillo.			★★★ Zombieland ('09, Comedy) Woody Harrelson, Jesse Eisenberg. CC			
TBS	Pregame	MLB Baseball ALCS, Game 3: Teams TBA. Game 3 of the best-of-seven series. (N) (L) CC					
TCM		Women Make Film (N) CC		:15 ★★★ Dogfight ('91, Drama) River Phoenix, Lili Taylor.			
TMC	Prom Night ('08)	★★ Second Act ('18) Jennifer Lopez, Leah Remini. CC			:45 ★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan. CC		
TNT	Unknown	★★ The Equalizer ('14) Denzel Washington.					Book of
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files "Haunted Hospitality" (N)				The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	★ Blue Streak ('99) Martin Lawrence. CC					Chappelle	Chappelle
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Man contemplates adopting the stepdaughter he adores

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am thinking about asking my stepdaughter "Gwen" (37 years old with a husband and three kids) if she would like me to adopt her. I married her mother when Gwen was 2. We divorced when she was 8 or 9, so we were out of contact for about 25 years.

Gwen really dislikes her father. Her mother and I have patched things up, so much so that we've been on a couple of vacations together. Gwen has been along on both.

We have a special bond that goes back to the first time I met her. She was a terror, and her mother, grandmother and the rest of the family had basically given up on her. But we clicked. I was patient with her, and we became close. When we were together a few weeks ago on vacation, she asked if I wanted to come to Colorado, which is halfway across the country from where I live, for her daughter's 3rd birthday party. I'm going.

I love her dearly and always have. I missed her terribly during the years her mother and I barely communicated. I was able to see my kids, but not her. Now I feel that closeness again, and I want to officially adopt her as I should have back when she was 2. What do you think, Abby? – Loving Her In Louisiana

DEAR LOVING HER: Do not make such an important decision on impulse. Be prudent and let this renewed relationship with your ex and her daughter play out a while longer before making any decisions. Then, if you still feel the same, talk to your ex about what you have in mind. If she reacts positively, discuss it with Gwen. But I urge you to use caution because your ex may consider herself and her daughter to be a package deal and expect you to "adopt" her, too. It goes without saying that this should be discussed with your lawyer because the fact that Gwen still has a father may complicate matters.

DEAR ABBY: The sisters in my family are very close. Today we live independently and alone in different cities. After we retire, three of the four of us plan to live together in a new location. Our dilemma: The fourth sister marches to a different drummer.

Our lifestyles are very different – completely opposite, in fact. We love her and enjoy being with her at family gatherings and doing things together. Yet we feel strongly that because she has little initiative and a "dependent" personality, she shouldn't live with us, so we haven't included her in our plans.

We know the news will upset her, and we don't want to cause hurt feelings, but we feel strongly about this. We have tried to figure out how we could make it work, but always end up knowing it won't. The only option we can think of would be that she could move to wherever we are and find a place of her own, but we're not sure she has the means to make it happen. Can you help us figure out the most compassionate way to share the news with her? – Forward Thinking

DEAR FORWARD THINKING: The most compassionate way to venture into this minefield would be to ask your sister what her plans are once she retires. If she says she plans to live with you, she should be told it won't happen and why, so she can make other arrangements for herself. While the conversation may not be pleasant, it is necessary, and it should take place sooner rather than later.

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Can spouse cope with wife's changing values?

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: My wife and I met when we were very young and very religious. Ten years later we've shed the religion but still hold on to a sexual ethic that consists of believing that sex is about love.

Neither of us has ever been inclined to legislate that on others, but held it to be true in our own hearts.

We've been talking about it for the last year and she's come to a different ethic, one that she says doesn't need to be about love, that feels hard for me to accept. We're talking about it in therapy but it feels like an impasse.

Is there any way to reunify our beliefs? How do other people get through this? We're very close and I love her very much. – Changing Values

DEAR CHANGING VALUES: Why do your beliefs have to be unified?

As long as you're not acting on them in a way that's in conflict, differences can be healthy, even enriching.

Two individuals make up every marriage, and with that reality comes the necessity to reconcile or just accept some differences. I'd love to hear more detail about why this is a problem, if you're out there and willing to share.

As for the sex issue, not that you care what I think: Human sexuality has a reproductive component, a physical wow component and a love component – all of them built-in, and each of them possible without the other two. Isn't there something to that?

DEAR CAROLYN: I appreciate your response. I know there is the reality of the three components factor. I certainly wouldn't argue that.

But more so we've always had a value system based on the sacredness of the shared experience. It's painful that she's shifting from that.

I guess the response you gave indicates it's just a matter of accepting the pain of that reality rather than finding a way to reunify our values.

For what it's worth, I'm not trying to imply she shouldn't have her own thoughts and ideas. It's just this particular idea feels very tender to me. – Changing Values again

DEAR CHANGING VALUES: No doubt it feels personal, as if what you share has been somehow devalued.

And maybe that's why you're so unsettled – out of fear that something you count on is either changing or was never true to begin with. That is legitimately unnerving.

But I don't think it necessarily has to be. It can just be an awakening to the experiences of the wider world and that a different path can be valid, even beautiful. For example, your wife has changed the way she thinks about love and sex and yet is still actively, every day, choosing you.

I hope the reality isn't only about pain for you. Thanks for writing back.

REGARDING SEX: It could easily become cloyingly sentimental if the letter-writer insists on over-the-moon, love-love-love every time they have sex throughout their entire marriage, just because of his commitment to this "value."

I think Changing Values should consider that his wife is just insisting on a let's-get-real honesty in their relationship. – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: The get-real phase: Buckle up, everybody. Thanks.

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ACROSS
1 Jump
4 Cash dispenser (abbr.)
7 Vipers
11 NW state
12 Running mate
14 Fossil fuel
15 Relatives
16 — spumante
17 Scarlett's home
18 Call for
20 Eccentric
22 Spring training loc.
23 Coffee server
24 Pizarro foes
27 Moved to and fro
30 Cheek dampener
31 Diminish
32 Rainbow shape
34 U-boat movie "— Boot"
35 Knife handle
36 Wire nail
37 Most faded
39 Family members
40 Rent out
41 Yang complement
42 It turns litmus blue
45 Flowed out
49 Maya Angelou work
50 Carol
52 Hosp. scan
53 Ms. Ferber
54 Nor'easter
55 Sewing kit item
56 Hardens
57 NFL six-pointers
58 Realize

DOWN
1 Nature outing
2 Valhalla honcho
3 Gasp
4 Is of use
5 Physicist Nikola —
6 Assembled
7 Pretending
8 Hang-glide
9 Gear position
10 Rub out
13 Sharp-tasting
19 Miles away
21 Natural impulse
24 — be an honor
25 Third-quarter tide
26 Senor's dwelling
27 Blow gently
28 Make a salary
29 Mild expletive
31 Frittering
33 IRA investments
35 Scoundrel
36 Nape knots
38 Andean grazers
39 Walkways
41 Highway sign
42 Zoo attraction
43 Miner's quest
44 Smallville family name
46 Strike callers
47 Huron neighbor
48 Have supper
51 Bran source

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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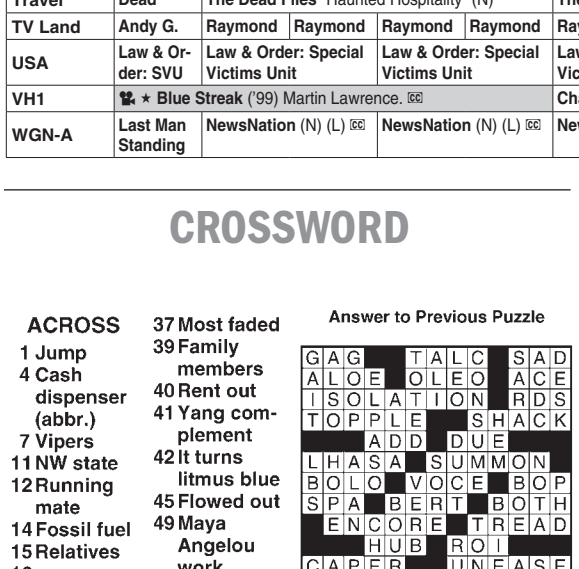

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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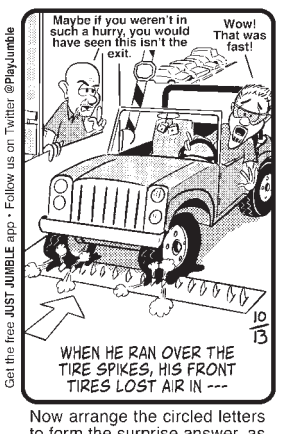
SOLSF

TOOLNI

DNACEN


Maybe if you weren't in such a hurry, you would have seen this isn't the exit.
Wow! That was fast!
WHEN HE RAN OVER THE TIRE SPIKES, HIS FRONT TIRES LOST AIR IN ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CARRY DOUSE OUTING LONELY
Answer: The subway train operator was in charge and had everything — UNDER CONTROL

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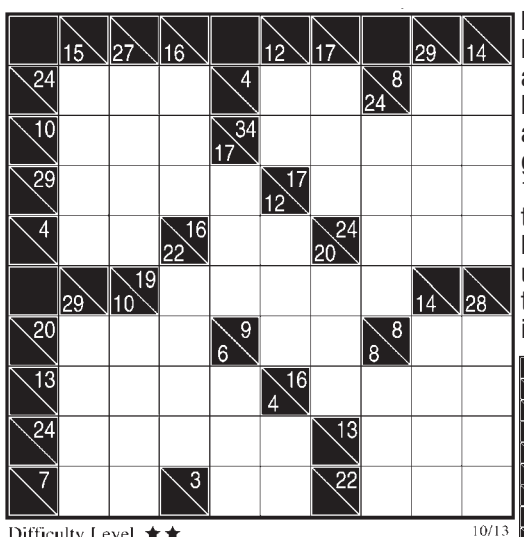
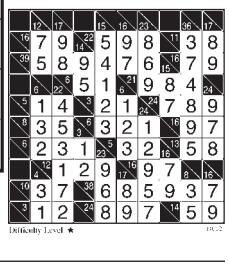
KAKURO



How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Difficulty Level ★★ 10/13



BRIDGE

Laurence J. Peter, who was a Canadian educator, said, "If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else."

Some bridge players are like that, just pulling cards and hoping for success. But they often end up disappointed.

In today's deal, what do you think of the given auction, and how should the defenders play to defeat four hearts after West leads the spade queen?

Since West had overcalled one spade, North should not have bid one no-trump without a spade stopper. A support double, showing three hearts, would have been perfect. But as that weapon was not in this pair's armory, North should have passed. East might have jumped to three hearts, a mixed raise showing four spades, 7-9 high-card points and a nine-loser hand. South should have doubled over two spades. Then North would have bid three hearts, and South ought to have passed.

Against four hearts, West led the spade queen and continued with the spade jack. When that also won, West shifted to a club. South won in hand and drove out the heart ace. Moments later, she claimed for a 93.3 percent board in an online duplicate.

West should have wondered from where her side might get four tricks. She should have hoped for two spades, one heart and one diamond. But to get the diamond probably required a lead of that suit from partner. West should have led a low spade at trick two. Then East would surely have shifted to a diamond. Also, yes, East should have overtaken at trick two and led a diamond.

North 10-13-20
♠ 10 3
♥ K Q 5
♦ J 9 6
♣ A Q J 5 3

West
♠ Q J 8 7 4
♥ A 10 6
♦ K 10 4
♣ 9 2

East
♠ A K 9 2
♥ 9 2
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ 10 7 6

South
♠ 6 5
♥ J 8 7 4 3
♦ A Q 8
♣ K 8 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	1♠	1NT	2♣
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

	2	1	8	5		6	7	4
6				1		5		3
8			4	6				9
				4			6	8
		6	5	9	2	3		
1	9			3				
7				2	6			1
9		3		8				2
2	1	4		7	5	8	9	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

2	9	7	3	1	4	6	8	5
1	8	4	6	2	5	7	9	3
3	6	5	8	9	7	2	1	4
9	4	2	1	5	8	3	7	6
7	1	3	2	4	6	8	5	9
6	5	8	7	3	9	4	2	1
8	3	1	5	6	2	9	4	7
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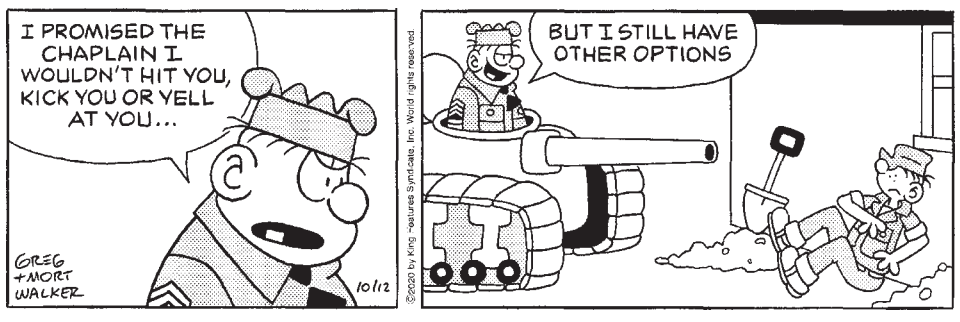
4	7	6	9	8	1	5	3	2

BEETLE BAILEY


I PROMISED THE CHAPLAIN I WOULDN'T HIT YOU, KICK YOU OR YELL AT YOU...
BUT I STILL HAVE OTHER OPTIONS
GREG + MORT WALKER
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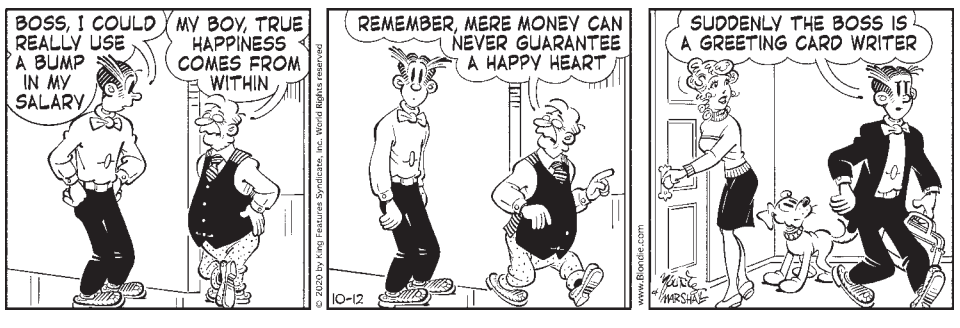
BLONDIE


BOSS, I COULD REALLY USE A BUMP IN MY SALARY
MY BOY, TRUE HAPPINESS COMES FROM WITHIN
REMEMBER, MERE MONEY CAN NEVER GUARANTEE A HAPPY HEART
SUDDENLY THE BOSS IS A GREETING CARD WRITER
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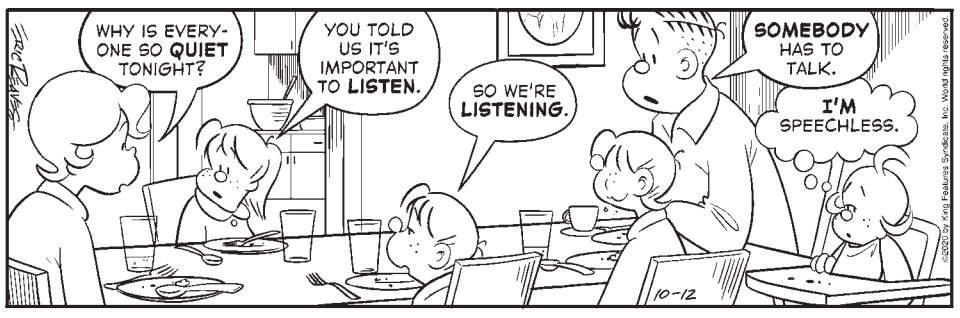
HI & LOIS


WHY IS EVERY-ONE SO QUIET TONIGHT?
YOU TOLD US IT'S IMPORTANT TO LISTEN.
SO WE'RE LISTENING.
SOMEBODY HAS TO TALK.
I'M SPEECHLESS.
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BC

WIZARD OF ID

I'VE DONE IT! THROUGH INTENSE MEDITATION, I'VE MASTERED THE ABILITY TO SLEEP STANDING UP LIKE A HORSE!
WHAT AN ODD THING TO ASPIRE TO...
I HAVE MY REASONS
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DILBERT

WHEN YOU SCHEDULE THE ZOOM CALL WITH THE CUSTOMER, BE SURE TO INCLUDE ME.
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DO YOU PLAN TO USE UP ALL OF OUR TIME TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF?
PEOPLE ENJOY CONTEXT.
IT'S AS IF YOU HAVE NEVER MET A HUMAN.
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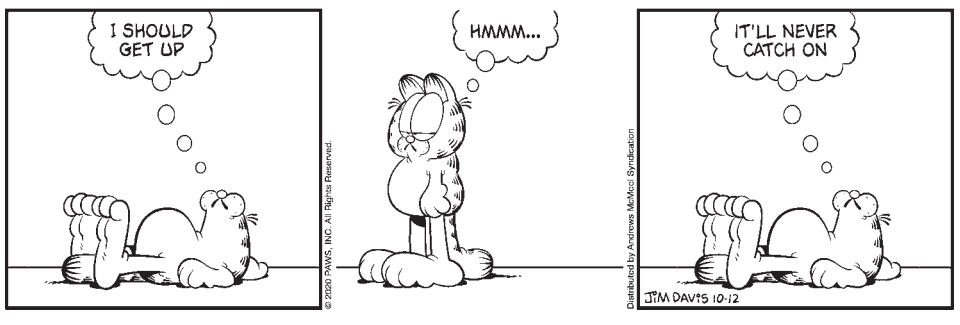
I SHOULD GET UP
HMMM...
IT'LL NEVER CATCH ON
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JIM DAVIS 10-12

FORT KNOX

MR. BOGGS KICKED THE BUCKET!
OH NO.
LUCKILY, NORMAN REVIVED HIM.
WITH MOUTH-TO-MOUTH?
WITH 6,000 VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY.
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PICKLES

WHY ARE YOU STANDING OUT HERE, EARL?
I'M JUST ENJOYING THE INTOXICATING SCENT OF THE FRESH AIR.
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THE AIR OUT HERE SMELLS UNBELIEVABLY FRESH AND CLEAN.
IT'S ACTUALLY JUST THE FABRIC SOFTENER FUMES COMING OUT OF THE DRYER VENT.
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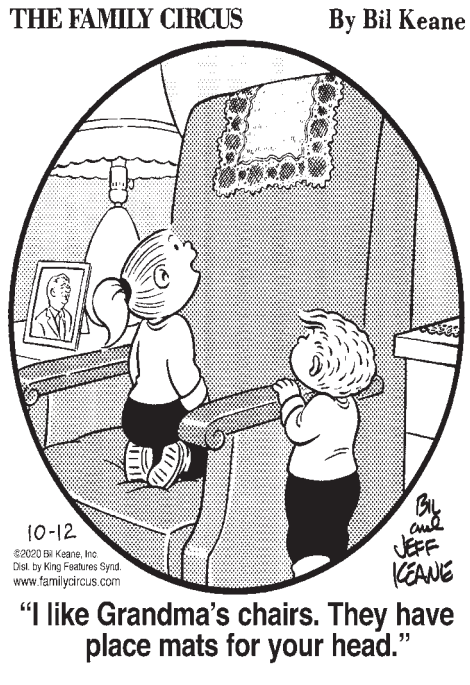
FAMILY CIRCUS


THE FAMILY CIRCUS
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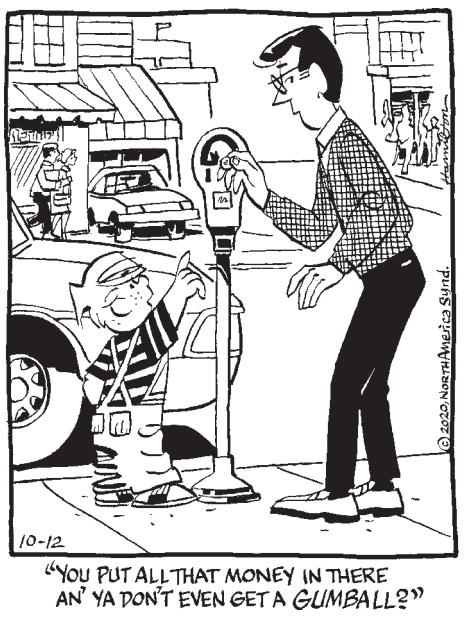
BIL and JEFF KEANE
"I like Grandma's chairs. They have place mats for your head."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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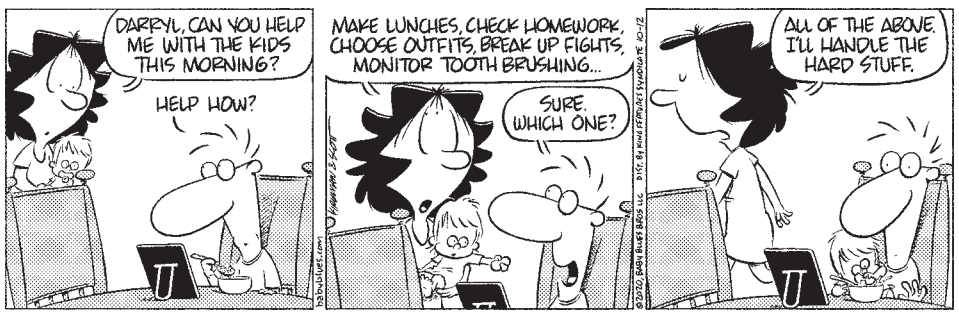
DARRYL, CAN YOU HELP ME WITH THE KIDS THIS MORNING?
HELP HOW?
MAKE LUNCHES, CHECK HOMEWORK, CHOOSE OUTFITS, BREAK UP FIGHTS, MONITOR TOOTH BRUSHING...
SURE. WHICH ONE?
ALL OF THE ABOVE. I'LL HANDLE THE HARD STUFF.
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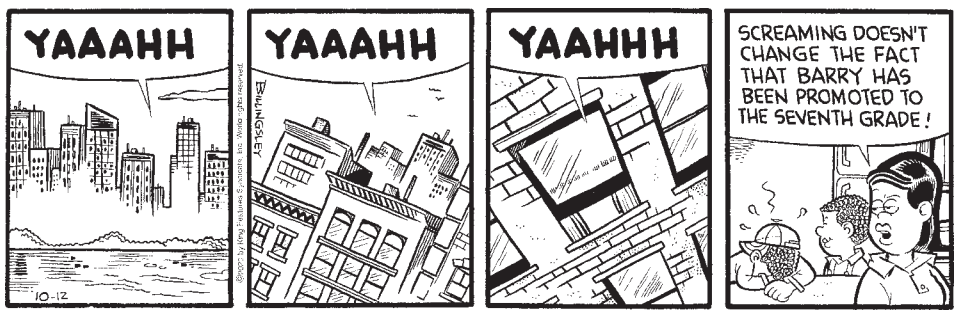
CURTIS


YAAAHH
YAAAHH
YAAHHH
SCREAMING DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT BARRY HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE SEVENTH GRADE!
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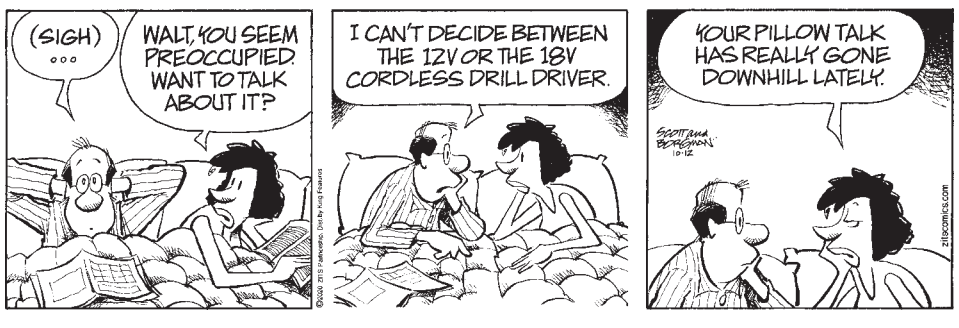
ZITS


(SIGH) ...
WALT, YOU SEEM PREOCCUPIED. WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT?
I CAN'T DECIDE BETWEEN THE 12V OR THE 18V CORDLESS DRILL DRIVER.
YOUR PILLOW TALK HAS REALLY GONE DOWNHILL LATELY.
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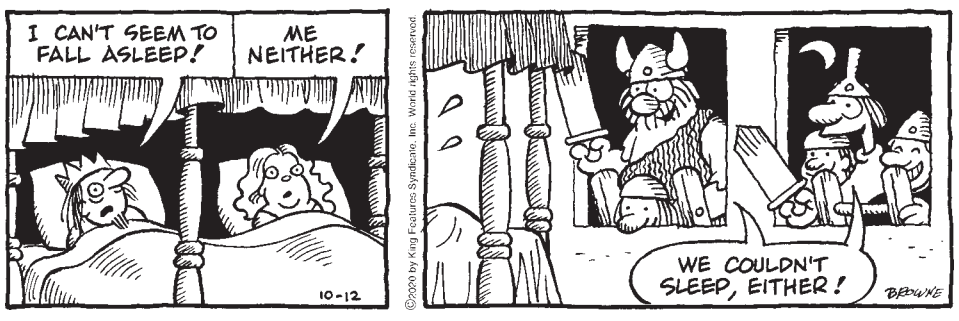
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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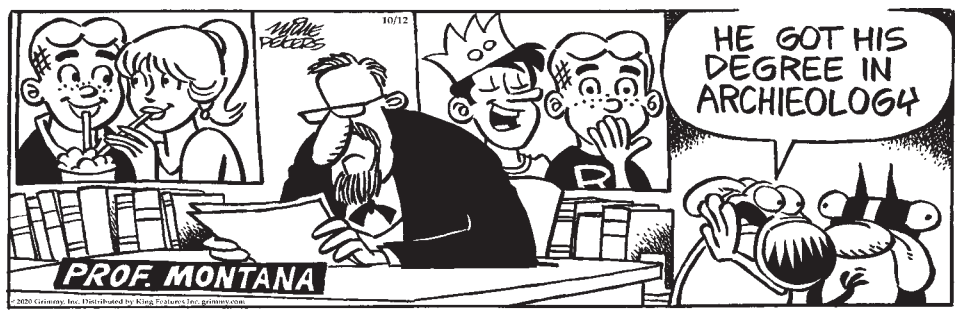
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MIKE PECKEL
HE GOT HIS DEGREE IN ARCHEOLOGY
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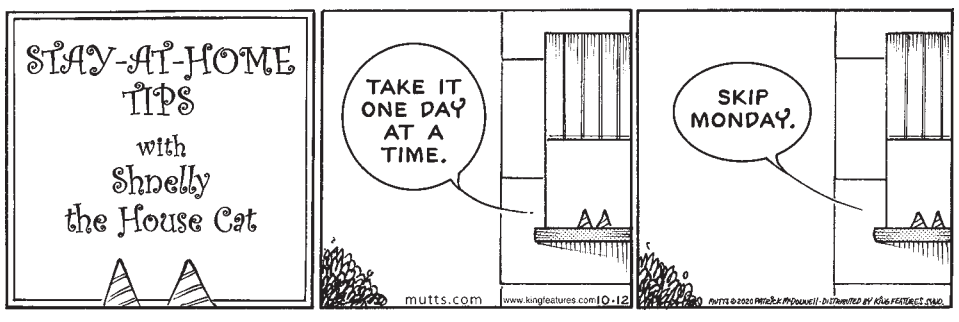

SALLY FORTH

DO YOU EVER WONDER ABOUT OUR SOCIAL LIFE, TED?
I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE ASKING THAT IN A "WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED" KIND OF WAY AND NOT IN AN "INTROVERTS RULE!" MANNER.
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KEEFE

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DON'T MISS

THIS WEEKEND'S ISSUE

Included in this Saturday's Edition

Parade
"Everybody would take a gardening or farming class."
—Actress Tiffany Haddish
If I Were President...
We asked 100 people: What would you do? p. 8
"I would dance. I would dance 14 times a day. Everybody else would too. We'd all be happy and strong."
—Kindergartner Parker Curry
"I would impress upon people that you don't need to despise somebody just because you disagree with them."
—Actor Ben Affleck
"Teachers would not have to make an Amazon wish list for their classroom because all materials for high-quality instruction would be supplied."
—Pre-K teacher Caroline Olson

BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT ARE YOU WRITING ?
I JUST GOT AN IDEA FOR THE ARTICLE I'M WRITING FOR ARMY TIMES
MY DEADLINE IS TOMORROW
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THERE'S A BIGGER DEADLINE LOOMING
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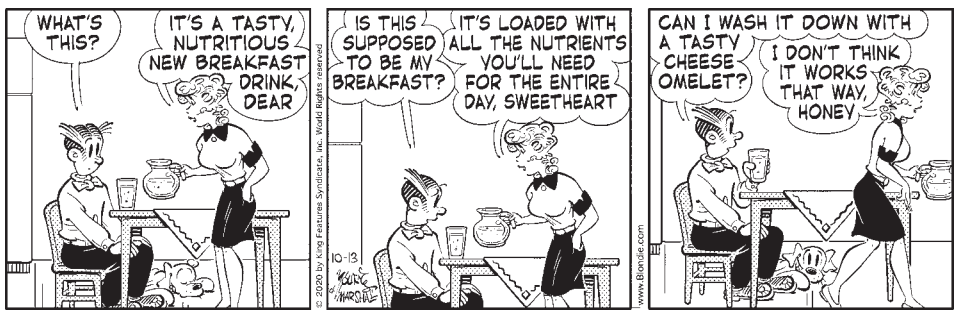
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A TASTY, NUTRITIOUS NEW BREAKFAST DRINK, DEAR
IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE MY BREAKFAST?
IT'S LOADED WITH ALL THE NUTRIENTS YOU'LL NEED FOR THE ENTIRE DAY, SWEETHEART
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CAN I WASH IT DOWN WITH A TASTY CHEESE OMELET?
I DON'T THINK IT WORKS THAT WAY, HONEY
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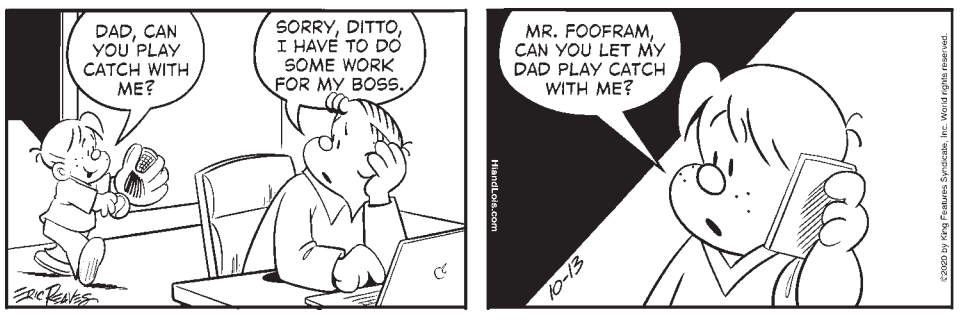
HI & LOIS


DAD, CAN YOU PLAY CATCH WITH ME?
SORRY, DITTO, I HAVE TO DO SOME WORK FOR MY BOSS.
ERIC REAVES
MR. FOOFRAM, CAN YOU LET MY DAD PLAY CATCH WITH ME?
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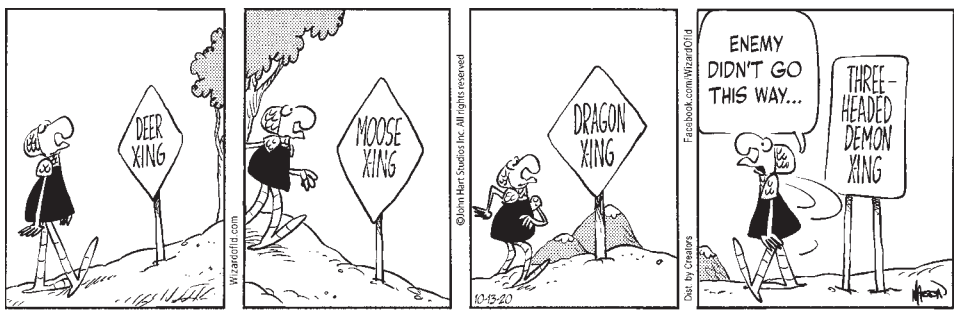

DILBERT

WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU CAN GET ME THAT ESTIMATE?
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
GET OFF THE COUCH WITH YOUR SHOES! NO! NO! NO! DO NOT THROW THE IPAD! AAAGH! I AM GOING TO STRANGLE YOU!
HOW DO YOU LIKE WORKING AT HOME?
I'M ON A ZOOM CALL! I SAID I'M ON A CALL!!!
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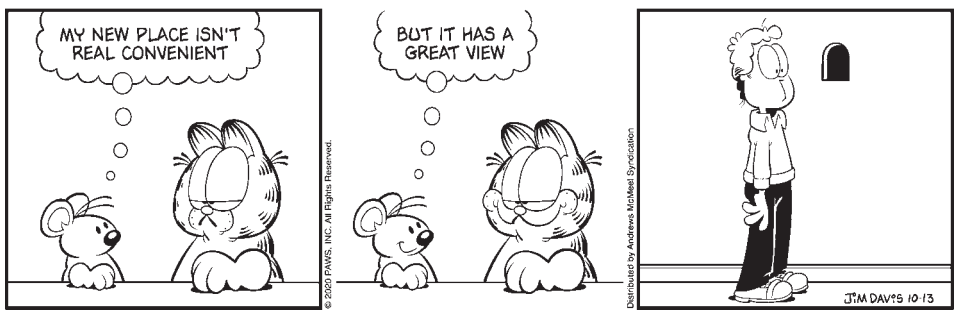
MY NEW PLACE ISN'T REAL CONVENIENT
BUT IT HAS A GREAT VIEW
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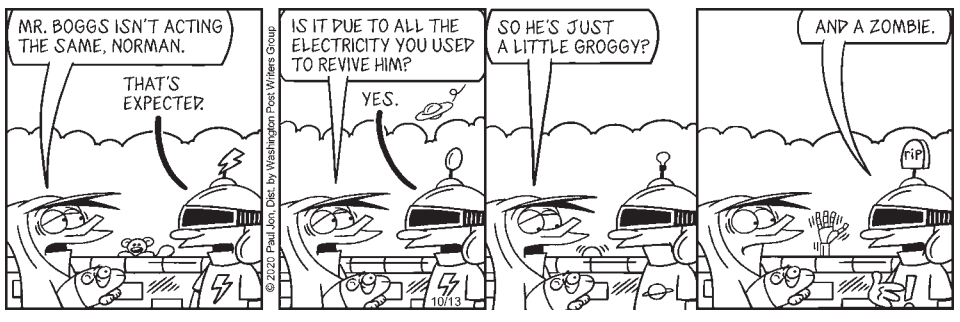
MR. BOGGS ISN'T ACTING THE SAME, NORMAN.
THAT'S EXPECTED.
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IS IT DUE TO ALL THE ELECTRICITY YOU USED TO REVIVE HIM?
YES.
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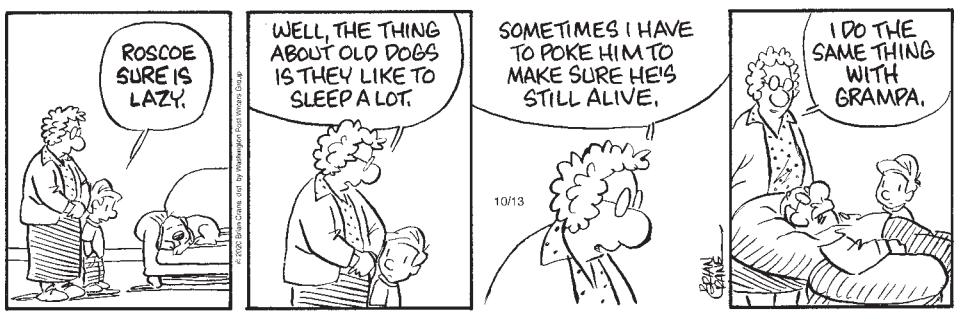
SO HE'S JUST A LITTLE GROGGY?
AND A ZOMBIE.
RIP

PICKLES


ROSCOE SURE IS LAZY.
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WELL, THE THING ABOUT OLD DOGS IS THEY LIKE TO SLEEP A LOT.
SOMETIMES I HAVE TO POKE HIM TO MAKE SURE HE'S STILL ALIVE.
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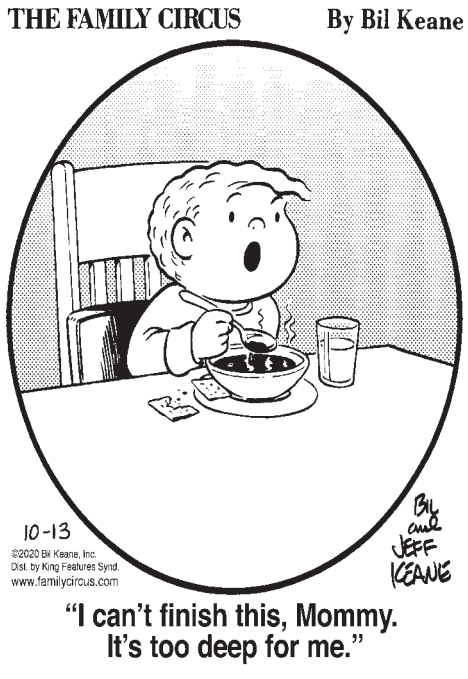
I DO THE SAME THING WITH GRAMPA.
BRIAN CRANE

FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

LISTEN UP, EVERYBODY.
WE'RE RUNNING LATE, SO YOUR DAD IS GOING TO HELP YOU GUYS GET READY THIS MORNING.
THIS ISN'T "PAJAMA DAY" BY ANY LUCKY CHANCE, IS IT?
WE'RE DOOMED.

CURTIS

ZITS

YOUR MOM THINKS I'M LESS INTERESTING THAN I USED TO BE.
THAT'S JUST WRONG.
ORTHO DONTA TODAY
VANILLA COMA
ALSO, LITERALLY IMPOSSIBLE.
SHE USED TO LOVE MY MAYONNAISE SANDWICHES.
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ZITSCOMICS.COM

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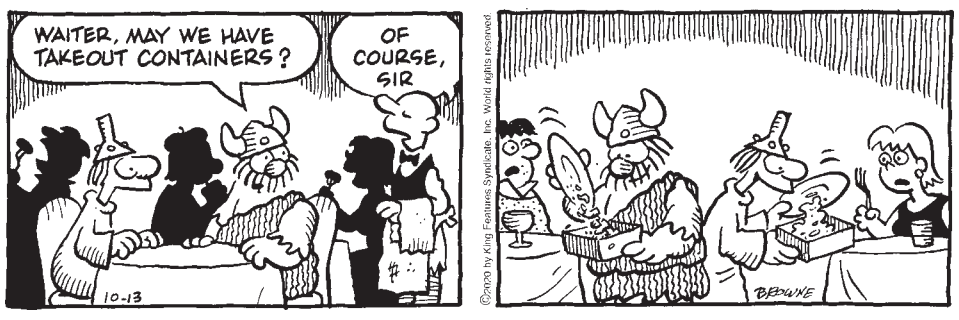
WAITER, MAY WE HAVE TAKEOUT CONTAINERS?
OF COURSE, SIR
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BROWNE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

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WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WAS SLEEPING ON YOUR NEW LEATHER SOFA WHILE YOU WERE OUT?
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MIKE PETERS

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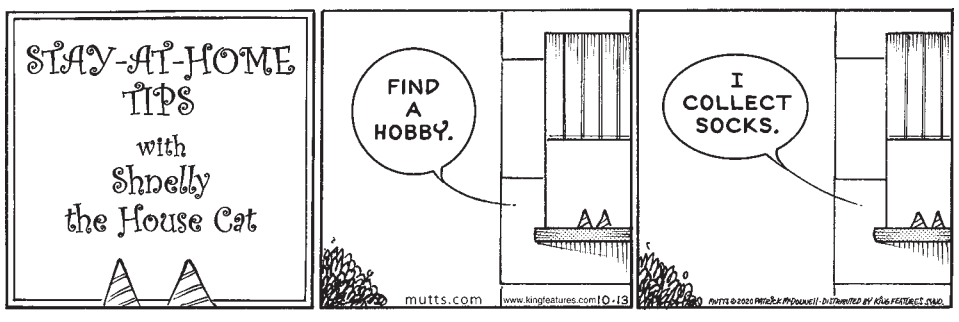

SALLY FORTH

YOU DON'T WORRY ABOUT OUR LACK OF A SOCIAL LIFE?
IT'S A PANDEMIC, SAL. NO ONE HAS A REAL SOCIAL LIFE NOW.
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KEEFE
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE "BEFORE TIMES."
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AND THE "AFTER TIMES," WHEN WE'LL HAVE TO INGRATIATE OURSELVES WITH SOME ROVING GANG.
YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD MAKE A GOOD GANG NAME? "THE MENACING FERALS."
IT'S OMINOUS, YET VAGUE ENOUGH THAT WE WOULDN'T ALL HAVE TO DRESS AS THE SAME ANIMAL.

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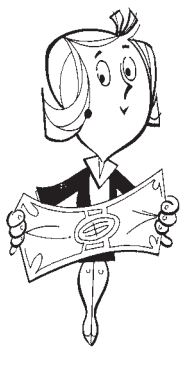
LEGALS

MAKE SOME MONEY



IN THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

LEGALS

Safe Delivery of Newborn

TO: Birth parents of a male infant born on October 3, 2020 and surrendered pursuant to MCL 712.1 on October 5, 2020 to Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph, Michigan.

TAKE NOTICE: By surrendering your newborn, you are releasing your newborn to a child placing agency to be placed for adoption. The surrendering parent has 28 days from the date of the surrender, October 5, 2020, and the non-surrendering parent has 28 days from the date of this notice to petition the court to regain custody of your child. After 28 days has lapsed, a hearing will be held to accept the release of parental rights made under the Safe Delivery of Newborn Act and **YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS WILL BE TERMINATED**. You will not receive written notice of this hearing. Failure to attend the hearing will constitute denial of interested in the minor and a waiver of notice of all subsequent hearings. You may call Amber at Bethany Christian Services at 269-569-9000 or Ottawa County Court at (616) 786-4174 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

GENERAL HELP

Boys' JV Basketball Coach
Special Education Teacher Assistant

River Valley
School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley
schools.org
Deadline: until filled

Stevensville, MI
Delivery Crew
Assistant
$13-20 / hour
Drivers License
Required
Assist on Deliveries
Perform Cleanings
General Help
Sensationalhottubs
@att.net

The Town of Trail Creek is seeking applications for a part time street employee. The candidate will work through out the week and some weekend hours, in addition to possibly being on call for a tree down or during the winter months. The candidate must have the following skills and knowledge to be eligible:
Perform routine general maintenance, operate and utilize all town equipment as directed by the street commissioner. Assist in leaf pickup , patching potholes, storm maintenance and other misc. jobs given by the street commissioner. Must have high diploma, valid drivers license and must be able to lift or carry 50lbs.
Please contact the street commissioner, Chris Ott to set up a time to get an application at 219-872-4780

GENERAL HELP

The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. This position is responsible for collection system operation and maintenance. Performs laboratory analysis and creates/records data to report for and operate the Wastewater Treatment Plant. High school diploma or GED required. State of Michigan Wastewater Operator certification is required within 24 months of hire. Must hold a valid State of Michigan driver's license. To view full job posting and apply, go to south-haven.com/human_resources. Deadline for application is October 23. EOE

Benton Harbor, MI
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$300 Sign on Bonus!
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Benton Harbor

La Porte County, IN
Commercial Food Systems, a customer service focused foodservice distributor based in Indiana, is looking for Delivery Driver candidates for it's La Porte County warehouse location. Work schedule is daily, Monday - Friday. Candidate must possess a valid Chauffeur/For Hire license. Please contact us at (317)926-4237, or by email, swright@commercialfoodsystems.com.

Village Clerk –
Village of Galien

Responsibilities include attending meetings, recording minutes, completing clerical duties, bookkeeping and payroll, tax filings, responding to resident's questions, recording and maintaining municipal documents.
Other duties include communicating and working with other departments and agencies, preparing grants, publishing ordinances and resolutions, and providing support to board of trustees.

Skills needed:
MS Office
(Excel, Word,
And Outlook),
Quickbooks
and general
office experience.

Office Hours are Tues.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Wed.: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Additional hours will be required at times.

Please send your resume to:

The Herald-Palladium

Now Hiring

The Herald-Palladium is looking for a Customer Service Representative

Responsibilities include answering phone, email, classified ads & telemarketing.
Will be working in a team environment as well as independently.
Needs to be organized, have strong attention to detail, able to multi-task and work in a fast-paced atmosphere.
Must be able to communicate effectively and professionally.

Customer Service and Sales Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person.
Computer Experience Required.
Must have reliable transportation.

Email your resume to Angelique:
apetersen@thehp.com

No Calls Please!

GENERAL HELP

Village Clerk
Village of Galien
PO Box 296
Galien, MI 49113,
drop it off in the
Black drop box at
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Cleveland Ave.,
Galien, MI or
email it to:
clerk@village
ofgalien.org

BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR

Benton Charter Township will be accepting applications for a Water Distribution System Operator beginning
October 8, 2020
through
October 16, 2020.

This is an entry level position. The position requires semiskilled work in the installation and removal, connecting and disconnecting of water meters. Work is performed under the direction of the Water Distribution System Supervisor. The Water Distribution System Operator must be able to routinely perform, after sufficient training, duties involving water distribution system construction, repair, operations, including water meter reading, installation, testing, and repair, cross connection compliance, and general system administration.

All applicants must possess a high school diploma, must obtain an S-4 operator certification within the time requirements of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
In addition, all applicants must be able to pass physical examination and drug/alcohol screening test, background check, and possess a commercial driver's license. Other minimum qualifications apply.

Beginning salary is $30,000 to $40,000 with

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The Herald-Palladium

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Job Type: Part-time

To apply: Email Bruce
btheisen@heraldpalladium.com

No Calls Please!

GENERAL HELP

benefits.

Applications may be obtained at the Benton Charter Township Hall, 1725 Territorial Rd., Bldg. B., Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. All applications and/or resumes should be sent to Mike Baldwin, Water Department Supervisor, 555 N. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, email mbaldwin@bentoncharter township-mi.gov
E.O.E.

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Township Clerk

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HOUSE HUNTING?
Watch For Our Open House Ads In The Classifieds!

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Tie up loose ends. Get rid of clutter and prepare for new beginnings. A change of scenery will spark your creative imagination. Think big, but don't exceed your budget. Hesitation will lead to regret and uncertainty. A financial gain looks promising.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Frustration and anger won't help you solve problems or get ahead. Expand your mind, restructure your plans and distance yourself from situations that are holding you back.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A last-minute change will favor you. Your patience, consistency and honesty will encourage others to support your efforts. Don't give up or give in. Clear up an emotional situation with an honest discussion. Romance is favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your thoughts to yourself and focus on your responsibilities. Leave nothing to chance or in someone else's hands. A moderate approach and a tight budget will help you stay on track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Discuss your intentions before you take action. The suggestions you receive will affect the way you proceed. A joint venture and a financial gain look promising. Aim to make personal improvements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Keep your money and possessions out of sight. An intelligent approach will be more effective than getting into a dispute over something that has already happened. Choose your words wisely.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stand your ground and get things done. The changes you suggest will draw attention as well as encourage exciting offers. Expect a financial change, gift or proposal to come your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The better prepared you are, the less aggravated you will become. Stay calm, and focus on what you want to accomplish. Don't take offense if someone is difficult. Keep the peace, and go about your business.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Make a change that will give you the boost you need to try something new. Discuss your intentions with someone close to you for an insightful exchange.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Think twice before you get involved in someone's business. Protect your reputation, stick to your principles and avoid compromising situations. Avoid gossip.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make fitness and health priorities. Fix up your space to fit your current lifestyle. Let others know your intentions and share your thoughts and feelings. Spend quality time with someone special.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take time to do your own thing. You cannot buy love, respect or loyalty. If someone tries to manipulate you, know enough to walk away. Concentrate on self-improvement and personal gains.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Embrace change and what life has to offer. Be part of the solution, not part of the problem. Set high standards and express your opinions. Follow your heart, and don't back down from adversity.

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(A) Reply with your sealed letter Addressed as follows:

Box (# that appears in ad)
c/o the Herald-Palladium
P.O. Box 128
St. Joseph, MI
49085-0128

If you wish to reply to a box number and NOT have your letter sent to certain firms, then: B) attach a note listing which firms are NOT to receive your letter; and (C) send every thing in ANOTHER E N V E L O P E addressed as follows:

The Herald-Palladium
Classified Department
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St. Joseph, MI
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If you wish to reply to a box number and NOT have your letter sent to certain firms, then begin your e-mail with any company(s) where you do not wish to apply. Then include the Herald-Palladium box address as shown above.

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